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Liberty Under Law—Equal Rights—True Industrial Freedom

AMERICAN PRESSURE FORCES AUSTRIA TO HER KNEES.

Congress Surprised by Interstate Commerce Commission's Demands.

Socialistic.

FEDERAL OWNERSHIP OF RAILWAYS PROPOSED.

Resolution Introduced to Speed Issue. Carriers Must Act or the Administration will Act for Them.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A joint resolution to have the government temporarily take over and operate all railroads and express lines, with a view to remedying transportation and price problems, was introduced today by Representative Sabath of Illinois. It provides that if the temporary control demonstrate better conditions the arrangement should be made permanent and a commission created to fix upon reasonable compensation.

ACTION URGED.

Immediate action to effect nationalization of the railroads, either by permanent operation or by suspension for the war of anti-trust and anti-pooling laws, a Federal loan and issuance of security issues to permit effective voluntary co-operation, was recommended today by the Interstate Commerce Commission in a special report to Congress.

Action also was specifically invited, but by implication that the commission believed the railroads could successfully work out their own solution, prompted Commissioner McChord to submit a separate report emphatically urging government control, and saying: "The powers of government authority should, if the transportation situation is to be radically improved."

The pooling plan would permit war exigencies be dealt with because of the unavoidable lawlessness among roads.

GOVERNMENT.

There was no disagreement as to the proposition that competition and wastes might be diminished if not entirely eliminated, to prevent breakdown of transportation facilities under the war's stress.

The commission's own proposed solution for the difficulties—an increase in rates in order to attract capital—was characterized as entirely inadequate by the commission. Even with such funds, the report said, the country's equipment could not be adequately increased because of the inability of industries to manufacture. Doubt also was expressed whether sufficient capital would be attracted in view of the flotation of such enormous quantities of government war securities.

These considerations led the commission to what it considered an inevitable conclusion that a high state of efficiency could be maintained for the railroads only by thorough co-operation, elimination of duplication of routes and other elements of expenditure and energy, and elimination of the economic waste which comes from competition. This would mean, it was pointed out, a complete reconstruction of the policies under which railroads have been developed.

If the alternative of government operation under the direction of the President be adopted, said the commission, suitable guaranty of an adequate annual return should be given, with provision by which the roads could reimburse the government for improvements after the properties are returned to private ownership.

ATTITUDE.

The only hint of the commission's attitude toward the railroads' pending application for 15 per cent. higher rates was given in an assertion that the roads are entitled to demand just and reasonable rates sufficient to yield fair returns, and the comment that although railway earnings in the past year have broken all records, the purchasing power of the earnings is greatly decreased.

Steps taken by the Railroad War Board two weeks ago to pool cars, operate roads somewhat as a unit by loaning facilities of one to another, were recognized by Commissioner McChord in his supplemental report as valuable, but he maintained that they were only half-way measures. He said the railroads now are taking orders from the many government agencies—the U.C.C., the War Industries Board's priority director, and War and Navy Departments, the Shipping Board and the fuel and food administrations. As a result of the conflict of orders and priority, he said, "railroad operation is approaching a chaotic condition."

If President Wilson does not elect to take over and operate the

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Penitence.

SEATTLE ASHAMED.

City Mourns Army Quarantine.

Secretary of War Refuses to Interfere with the Order of Gen. Greene.

Hard Work of the People to Find a Man for the Clean-up Work.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SEATTLE, Dec. 5.—Wanted: a chief of police who would be chief of police of this wicked city; a ban on which has been placed by the United States Army, because of its wickedness. The $3000 Herculean job again today went begging because Kenneth Mackintosh, presiding judge of the King County Superior Court, who had consented to resign that position and take the post of police chief in an effort to clean up the city, is no longer a possibility.

The judge originally offered his services providing he obtained assurances from the military authorities that the quarantine would be lifted after he made a conscientious effort to rid the city of vice. When the War Department refused to give these assurances in the absence of Maj.-Gen. Greene, Judge Mackintosh announced his withdrawal. Committees of prominent Seattle citizens who have been endeavoring to bring about a solution of the situation so that the military ban can be hoisted are still seeking a candidate for chief.

THE GREAT REFUSAL.

Secretary of War Baker has refused to interfere in the question of when or under what circumstances the quarantine will be removed from Seattle but the assurance asked of the War Department that the ban will be removed as soon as a thorough cleanup is effected is expected momentarily from Brig.-Gen. Irons in command of Camp Lewis in the absence of Maj.-Gen. Greene.

Judge Donworth of the committee of five, and Gen. Irons were in conference at Camp Lewis yesterday as to the conditions under which a removal of the quarantine might be expected. It is known that Gen. Irons expressed willingness to co-operate with the civilian authorities and the members of the committee in Seattle were expecting word that would result in Judge Mackintosh being placed at the head of the Seattle police department.

Dr. Henry Suzallo, president of the University of Washington, received a telegram from Secretary Baker today stating that "the question of the quarantine of Seattle rests in the discretion of the commanding general at Camp Lewis," and that "the Secretary of War would not care to interfere."

MAYOR GILL.

The judiciary committee of the City Council in executive council today, considered for two hours evidence submitted by C. J. France, chairman of the joint committee of civic organizations and U. G. Murphy, representing the Ministerial Federation, in support of the contention that impeachment charges should be preferred against Mayor Gill.

The committee adjourned to meet again tomorrow when it is understood that a decision will be announced on the question of whether or not the judiciary committee could prefer charges against the Mayor to the Council.

More than 5000 persons assembled in mass meeting Friday night, denounced Mayor Gill for his laxity in law enforcement and failure to comply with the demands of Maj.-Gen. Greene that Seattle be made safe for soldiers to visit.

Ringing resolutions favoring impeachment by the Council were adopted without a dissenting vote and the machinery was immediately set in motion to bring the action of the meeting to the attention of the legislative body.

THE BASIS.

The use of Mayor Gill's name by the Merchants' Protective Corporation in soliciting memberships, the firm of Gill, Hoyt and Frye being the Seattle legal representatives forms the basis of the proposed impeachment charges.

Without equivocation speakers and resolutions alike denounced the Mayor for allowing the use of his name and reject his explanation that it was without his consent because he is no longer a member of the firm.

George H. Walker, a leading lawyer and prominent in civic affairs, presided. John McCourt, former United States District Attorney of Oregon and now a representative of the War Department, who made the special investigation for the government into the moral condition of Seattle, was one of the principal speakers. He was the man who recommended to Mayor Gill that the only way to show good faith in carrying out Gen. Greene's demand for a clean city would be to begin by removing the Chief of Police.

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The World's Spokesman.

Yielding.

READY TO QUIT THE WAR FOR SINGLE GUARANTEE.

King Charles Says the Dual Monarchy will Stop if the Integrity of His Empire is Assured.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 5.—A dispatch received here from Vienna quotes Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary as saying in an address to an Austro-German delegation that the dual monarchy is ready at any time to conclude peace that would guarantee the integrity of the monarchy. He added, however, that his country would not cease fighting until its enemies renounced their intentions of dismembering it.

"The glorious successes of our armies and fleet," said Emperor Charles, "fill us with patriotic pride. After a glorious defense of our position we are now as before, ready at any time to conclude an honorable peace which guarantees the existence and integrity of the monarchy.

"Guided by this idea we greeted with joyful satisfaction the noble-minded intervention of the Pope and will in the future neglect no opportunity to end as soon as possible the costly struggle and great sacrifice the war is causing.

"In the spirit of these intentions our government has declared its readiness to accept the Russian government's invitation to enter into negotiations for a general peace. May the blessings of the Almighty rest upon this work for peace and restore the peoples of Europe to a state of reconciliation and mutual trust.

"The sorely tried Russian people may be sure that we sincerely desire to restore our former friendly relations with them.

"On the other hand, we must regard it our sacred duty not to lay down the sword which plunder-seeking and rapacious neighbors forced into our hands until our enemies unequivocally have disavowed their mad plans of dismemberment and oppression.

"We will remain the masters in our own house. Our alliance with the German empire has been gloriously strengthened by our victorious march southwest. The most cordial and fraternal relations bind us to the progressive Bulgarian people. I confidently hope a period of fresh prosperity and secure development awaits the closely-allied Ottoman empire."

Quick Action.

CONGRESS PAVES WAY FOR WAR ON AUSTRIA.

Resolution Introduced in the House Calls for an Immediate Break.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Congress cleared the way today for prompt response to President Wilson's call for a declaration of war with Austria-Hungary. A joint resolution approved by the President and the State Department declaring existence of a state of war between the United States and the Austro-Hungarian government from noon today, was introduced in the House and unanimously approved by the Foreign Affairs Committee. It will be reported tomorrow for beginning of House debate on Friday, with final action in the Senate late this week or early next week probably.

Conforming to the President's recommendations, the resolution, which authorizes and directs employment of the nation's armed forces against Austria and pledges the country's resources to victory, applies to Austria alone. Germany's other allies, Turkey and Bulgaria are not mentioned.

As perfected by the House committee and ordered reported without a dissenting vote, the resolution reads as follows:

TEXT OF RESOLUTION.

"Whereas the Imperial and Royal Austro-Hungarian government has severed diplomatic relations with the government of the United States of

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Encouraging.

SAYS PEACE TERMS MET BY AUSTRIAN EMPEROR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 5.—Emperor Charles has already met President Wilson's peace terms, one high official here declared after listening to the cabled account of the Austrian ruler's address to an Austro-German delegation.

It was pointed out that if Austria is ready to make peace whenever she can get one which "guarantees the existence and integrity of the monarchy" and until the enemies of Austria have "disavowed their main plans of dismemberment and oppression" she is waiting for nothing which President Wilson does not promise in his address of yesterday save one thing which may, however, be very important to Emperor Charles personally.

There has been much comment here on the President emphasizing the desire that the Austrian empire should not be "impaired." By that statement, and by conversations with Senators in the last few days, the President has given a distinct impression that he does not indorse the Italian imperialistic aims. Senator Hitchcock, who opposed war with Germany for so long that he was once rated as Pro-German, was entirely satisfied by the President on this point in a conversation. The Senator is now willing to support the declaration of war on Austria because he is convinced that the President will not stand out, at the peace table, for the dismemberment of Austria to suit Italy.

However, there will be no guarantee of the existence and integrity of the "monarchy." It is the expressed hope of the President that the peoples of the Central Empires will throw off the rulers that have been their masters. It depends, therefore, whether in using the word "monarchy" the Emperor was using the word merely as a synonym for Austria-Hungary, or whether he meant actually the guarantee of the integrity of the present government.

Comment.

BRITISH PRESS PLEASED WITH WILSON'S MESSAGE.

"His Vision Comprehends the World," Declares London Daily News.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 5.—President Wilson's message to Congress receives the fullest possible prominence in the morning newspapers, but it reached London too late for much considered comment. The Daily News receives warmly the President's declaration that peace should be based on generosity and justice to the exclusion of selfish claims. It adds:

"It would be affectation to pretend that this language echoes the declarations of the European spokesmen of the alliance. It is the voice of a statesman whose vision comprehends the world, while theirs comprehends only half a world.

"If President Wilson could have said earlier what he said yesterday and if in Great Britain, France and Italy the responsible leaders had made his language their own, Russia might be today driving the enemies from her borders. It may be too late to convince Russia of the identity of aim of herself and the allied democracies, but it must not be too late for those democracies to learn from their greatest representative how democracies should comport themselves in war and how they should attain peace.

WILL HAVE GOOD EFFECT.

"In the light of President Wilson's speech a statement that will mean the wiping off the slate of much that should never have been written on it is imperative. There is no kinship between the spirit of yesterday's speech and the spirit of knockout blows or economic warfare or after-the-war boycotts."

The Times says there are no halftones in the President's address, adding:

"There are no ambiguous phrases on which militarists may feed the illusions of their dupes, no hints of compromise and no suggestion of faltering or doubt to raise the spirits of the pacific. . . . With this straightforward and logical statement of America's war aims the last hope of the pacifists must founder."

The Times reiterates that formerly it expressed dissent with President Wilson's distinctions between the German people and their rulers, and says it can no more distinguish between them than the President can any longer distinguish between Germany and Austria-Hungary, believing them willing accomplices of their rulers.

EFFECT ON GERMANS.

The Daily Graphic says:

"Whether this restatement, as lofty in spirit, so forward-looking in effect, will have any influence on German opinion is doubtful. Then the only resort is to inflict such a military defeat upon Germany as to convince the Germans of the infamousness of their rulers. In this connection it is an excellent omen that the conference in Paris reached such a complete unanimity. America was represented at the conference and there follows that the war aims of the Allies no longer can be described in any sense as imperialistic."

None of the editorials dwell especially on the request for a declaration of war against Austria-Hungary, but brief references imply that it is regarded as logical and desirable.

BELGIAN COMMENT.

Independence Belge, a Belgian newspaper published here, considers President Wilson's message "one of the rare documents of which history will keep an imperishable memory."

The newspaper says President Wilson remains a fearless and reproachless champion of justice—integral justice, applied to all, friend and foe—and that in proclaiming the fundamental principle of human morality the President proves he is one of those able to place themselves above the battle field and is fit to play the role of arbiter in the great struggle between the nations of the world.

The newspaper thinks that if the message be submitted to the peoples of the Central Powers, and the text not mutilated as the President's previous message was, the peace idea will be seriously advanced, "because the German people are too intelligent not to realize that none but Mr. Wilson's formula will be able to secure a durable peace."

ITALY ENTHUSIASTIC OVER WAR MESSAGE.

PRESIDENT'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS AUSTRIA CAUSES JUBILATION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Dec. 5.—President Wilson's request to the American Congress to declare war upon Austria-Hungary has been received with the greatest enthusiasm and satisfaction throughout Italy, being commented upon as tangible proof that the United States is supporting Italy, not only morally, but with all the might of her great power.

Clubs and associations in various parts of the nation are preparing addresses to express to President Wilson and to America as a whole their feelings of fraternity and gratitude.

CONGRESS TO DECIDE AUSTRIANS' STATUS.

MEN SERVING IN AMERICAN ARMY IN PECULIAR SITUATION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The status of several thousand Poles, Hungarians, Bohemians and others owing allegiance to Austria-Hungary, who are serving in the American military forces, furnished an embarrassing complication to the preparations of the United States for a declaration of war with the dual empire. The problem is being discussed by Secretaries Lansing and Baker and Congressional leaders with a view to legislative action.

Upon passage of the war resolution by Congress the Austro-Hungarian subjects would technically become aliens, ineligible for service with the American colors. Also, under strict construction of international law, if they remained in American uniforms and were captured while bearing arms against the nation to which they legally owe allegiance they might be subject to execution for treason.

Legislation either to confer American citizenship en bloc, or by name, or to except these men by special statute from statutes dealing with civilian enemy aliens is being considered.

THE DAY'S NEWS SUMMED UP.

THE SKY. Clear. Wind at 5 miles an hour; velocity 9 miles. Barometer: Highest, 78 deg.; lowest, 52 deg. Forecast: Thursday and fair in the interior in the morning. For complete report see page 9 of Part I.

THE CITY. Prices for coal in Los Angeles were fixed on a $16-per-ton basis after a ten days' conference of the fuel chairman of the Federal fuel administration.

Chicago millionaire in triangle love case declared that automobile wrecks in Chicago are part of a blackmailing scheme and that he will lay the matter before the District Attorney.

Joseph P. Merritt announced that he would hold a meeting with the District Attorney on the sugar situation in Los Angeles.

Federal inquiry into a school-teacher's alleged disloyal utterances ended after a partial hearing before the district board.

Members of the Red Cross commission to Russia and Rumania, on arrival in Washington, declared that the country will ask separate peace with Germany.

John Barrymore told a story of his real love and how the actor put his art more than his wife in her suit for divorce.

Testimony in the trial against Chief Eley lost a point when Attorney Shurtleff declared signatures on receipts are not O'Neill's.

Actors' big benefit ball for the people of the city was held and a good sum to be used for work.

Attempted mail clerk, arrested on charge of stealing letters, is said to have confessed the accusations.

City Council passed an ordinance making the harbor district "dry" after an army officer had told of the advantages of such action.

Chief of efficiency to replace Gaston, which was headed by Burke and ousted by the mayor, was planned.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA. Long Beach Commissioner charges activities of evangelist who heads Red Cross are treasonable and disloyal.

Santa Monica "vets" to fight Sunday law by attacking it in the courts on a technicality.

National Guard unit to be formed in Santa Monica Bay district; drills will be at Ocean Park.

Board of Trustees and City Recorder in Long Beach as to the collection of fines collected from speeders.

Fresno Supervisors ask support for the building of a road to connect State highway with Madera.

PACIFIC SLOPE. Three Germans, charged with participating in the Hindu conspiracy, plead guilty at San Francisco.

Hoover in message to Food Administrator Merritt condemns resale of food products by brokers.

Judge Mackintosh declines to longer be considered a possibility as Police Chief of Seattle.

WASHINGTON. Revenues of the postal service during past fiscal year largest in history of the department.

Death rate in army from natural causes shows increase, pneumonia claiming a majority of the victims.

Estimates totaling more than five billions presented by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to Congress.

Abolition of the postal employees' union asked by Burleson, who says members do not show proper war spirit.

Resolution introduced in Congress for immediate declaration of war upon Austria.

Resolution introduced in Congress for government to take over control of nation's railways and coal mines as a war measure.

GENERAL EASTERN. Mormon temple at Logan, Utah, badly damaged by fire.

WAR. Resumption of titanic struggles around Cambrai and against the Italian front, with the Germans and the Austro-Germans, respectively, the aggressors, expected soon. Allied armies in meantime with complacency await the onslaught.

British and Russian troops in Mesopotamia carry out successful operations against the Turks.

Berlin and Vienna reiterate assertion that Rumania is seeking an armistice.

U-boats and mines responsible for sinking of sixteen British merchantmen last week.

Slav troops fight side by side with British in Mesopotamia and do excellent work.

Sixteen large British ships and five smaller craft sunk by submarines during the past week.

Chinese rebels take city of Chang King; Japanese marines landed to protect foreigners.

President Wilson's war message praised in London as words of statesman whose vision comprehends the world.

FOREIGN. Vatican has hope that Catholics in Russia may be induced to recognize the Roman Pope.

Col. House watches American troops in France go through training work.

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Urge War.

KING CHARLES'S FORMER SUBJECTS BACK WILSON.

AS A result of a meeting of loyal Slavs of Los Angeles and Southern California in the office of Collector of Customs Elliott, yesterday, a telegram will be sent President Wilson today strongly approving his recommendation that war be declared against Austria.

The meeting was under the auspices of the Jugo-Slav Progressive Club, whose membership includes many who have only too vivid recollections of the cruelties inflicted on their countrymen during the black reign of Franz Joseph. Among the participants in the meeting were Collector Elliott, Acting United States District Attorney O'Conner, and R. Marusich, president; J. Pesarevich, vice-president; J. Mardecich, secretary, and J. Trudnich, treasurer of the Jugo-Slav Progressive Club of this city.

This organization not only includes Austrians, but Russians, Serbians, Croatians, Montenegrins, Herzegovinians, Bosnians and Bohemians, the most of whom are naturalized citizens of the United States, and left their native country for their own good, after tiring of the methods of a monarchy.

It embraces representatives of the Slav races throughout Southern California, and the conference was called at their initiative, they desiring to indicate their loyalty to the flag of the country of their adoption. The national headquarters of the association is in Washington, D. C., and the local movement is a part of the campaign that is to cover the country, having for its purpose the assistance of the American government at the very opening of operations against the Austrian nation.

It is the purpose of the plan to

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Bombardment of Italian Defenses Commenced by Austro-Germans Along Asiago Plateau.

Attack.

MANY BIG GUNS MASSED FOR A NEW OFFENSIVE.

Latin Forces Driven from Advanced Positions by Heavy Cannon Fire. Infantry Assault Expected.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Dec. 5.—Enemy forces have begun an attack on the Italian lines on the Asiago Plateau, the War Office announced today. The only gains achieved in the attack were some positions, the loss of which has not impaired the Italian defensive line.

The Italians withdrew from some of the more advanced positions of their lines between Monte Tondersenr and Monte Badonocchio, northeast of Asiago.

Great forces of men and guns have been massed by the Austrians and Germans in the Asiago section. The reports indicate that the enemy is employing ten divisions of troops.

There was an exceptionally heavy artillery bombardment last night and through the early hours today. The cannonade was of extreme violence, the enemy using heavy as well as middle caliber guns.

VIOLENT ARTILLERY FIRE.

The first violent eruption began early. There was a lull toward midnight and then it was resumed with added intensity at 2 o'clock this morning, lasting until 9 o'clock. Heavy shells were rained on the whole range of Italian positions and were concentrated particularly on the locations supposed to shield Italian batteries. The violence of the artillery action left little doubt that it was a prelude to infantry advances in force, whereby Field Marshal Conrad von Hoetzendorf, who is directing the Austrian forces in this sector, hopes to release his project of pressing down the Astico Valley leading to Vicenza and the open plain.

GERMANS CAPTURE POSITIONS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Dec. 5 (via London).—Austro-German forces yesterday captured some hill positions in the Sette Comuni on the mountainous front in Northern Italy, the War Office announces today.

Text of the statement:

"Troops of Field Marshal Conrad von Hoetzendorf have taken from the Italians some of the hill positions in the Sette Comuni.

"Western theater: Crown Prince Rupprecht: On the Flanders front there has been lively artillery activity. In the Ypres sector it increased considerably between Inchy and Bourlon. Enemy attacks south of Moeuvres broke down; we took a few prisoners.

"Sections of British trenches at and south of Marcoing were cleared of the enemy. South of St. Quentin there was increased artillery and mine fire.

"German Crown Prince and Grand Duke Albrecht: Many minor reconnoitering activity on both sides led to violent night fighting.

"Eastern front and fronts of Archduke Joseph and Field Marshal Von Mackensen: Negotiations for an armistice are spreading to the Rumanian troops.

"Macedonia: Strong enemy detachments which pushed forward to the west shore of Ochrida Lake and north of Doiran Lake were driven back."

ALLY AIRMEN REACH ITALY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN ITALY, Dec. 4.—Among the troops and units that have arrived in Italy with the British and French armies is a large group of aviators who are impatiently waiting to get into action. The British have sent a large contingent of flyers, half of whom are young Canadians and Americans who have been doing scout work in Flanders and Northern France.

The squadrons, which expects to be given work at the front very soon, is proving quite an attraction for the Italians. While awaiting orders the flyers are keeping themselves in trim and the natives in fascinated delight by practicing over the town where they are billeted. There is scarcely an hour but that the hum of at least two, and generally four or more motors, is heard above the town and every public square is filled with crowds gazing upward as the young aviators bank, slide, spiral and twist.

The British aviators apparently are much younger than their French comrades, whose numerous decorations attest their long experience. Both groups, however, are composed of picked men who have had careful training in fighting the Germans in the air. The British squadron has many young men who won commissions by brave conduct on the front in France and who were transferred to the aerial service from the infantry, cavalry and other arms.

MOUNTAINS DANGEROUS.

The flyers are curious to know what the future holds in store for them, since few of them have ever flown over mountainous country as they will have to do here. They admit it will be a test to put them on their mettle, since emergency landings, generally feasible in France, are almost out of the question here. They anticipate, however, that they will not have to face superior numbers of enemy aviators, as it is not believed the Austro-Germans will be able to maintain a numerical advantage here.

The Canadians and Americans nightly entertain their comrades and crowds of curious Italians by holding song festivals at their hotel. American songs are sung mostly with an Italian officer who has spent several years in England and America as the pianist. The piano flaunts its German origin, with the nameplate, "Zimmermann—Leipsig," while its strings echo American one-steps and ragtime.

One effect of the arrival of the French and British in Italy has been the rapid drop back to normal of Franco-Italian exchange, which went up when the Austro-German offensive was in the full flush of its success. At that time 100 francs bought 110 Italian lire, but with the arrival of the troops the same number of francs now buy 118 lire, and exchange daily is approaching par.

Rear-Admiral Frederick R. Harris,

Chief of the bureau of docks and yards of the navy, has been named by the President to succeed Rear-Admiral Capps as general manager of the Shipping Board's Emergency Fleet Corporation. Admiral Capps was relieved because of ill health.

Back Wilson.

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not only protect Slavs who are loyal to the United States, but to assist the Federal officers in running down disloyal spirits among their own people, by co-operating in every way with the Federal officials. Slavs guilty of sedition will have their especial attention, and it is proposed that the loyal Slavs shall act as a force aimed at the stamping out of all form of disloyalty among the various races.

HUNAN REBELS FIGHT CHINESE REGULARS.

FOREIGN CONSULS AT CHUNG KING HAVE MOVED TO PROTECT NONCOMBATANTS.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PEKING, Dec. 5.—Rebels from Hunan province are being engaged heavily by government troops near Chung King. The foreign consuls there have telegraphed that they have made every preparation to protect foreign lives and property should the government troops be defeated and Chung King attacked.

The northern military governors express strong disapproval of the suggestion made by the southern generals that a settlement be arranged between the north and the south. The northerners demand a continuation of hostilities, for the purpose of maintaining the government's authority and prestige.

Chung King is on the Yangtse Kiang River, where it is joined by the Kialing-Ho in the province of Sze Chwan, South Central China.

FEDERAL NET LANDS I.W.W. SECRETARY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 5.—Chris Luber, who, according to Federal officials here, is secretary of the local branch of the Industrial Workers of the World, was arrested here today on a warrant issued at Fresno, charging him with conspiring at Fresno with Daniel Butler to prevent the execution of the espionage act. He will be given a hearing before United States Commissioner Martin Welsh here late today.

FAKE PROMOTER GETS HEAVY SENTENCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Eugene Jess, the first man convicted as a result of a campaign against bogus war charities, was given today the maximum sentence for his offense—not less than one year and three months and not more than two years and six months in Sing Sing prison.

Jess was convicted of having collected money for a fake war charity concert to have been held at the Metropolitan Operahouse.

ATTEMPTS TO BRIBE INSPECTOR; ARRESTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 5.—Charged with having offered a bribe to a United States customs inspector at the international bridge to permit his son David to cross to Mexico, Samuel Levites of New York was arrested here last night by Federal officers. Levites said he was a naturalized citizen of Austrian birth. His son is of draft age.

James Reilly.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PATERSON, (N. J.) Dec. 5.—James Reilly, managing editor of the Wall Street Journal, died tonight in a hospital here. He was taken ill while alone in his home Thanksgiving morning. While trying to reach the telephone to summon aid he fell downstairs, where his back rested against a steam radiator and he became unconscious. It was not until last Sunday morning, three days later, that Mr. Reilly's plight was discovered. His back had been badly burned and he also suffered from cold when the heating-plant fire died out.

Colds Cause Headache and Grip.

Laxative Bromo Quinine removes the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. Grove's signature is on box. 25 cents.

Congress Paves Way

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America, and has committed acts of war against the government and the people of the United States of America, among which are its adherence to the policy of ruthless submarine warfare adopted by its ally, the Imperial German government, with which the United States of America is at war, and by giving to its ally active support and aid on both land and sea in prosecution of war against the government and the people of the United States of America, therefore, be it.

"Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that a state of war be, and is hereby declared to exist and to have existed since noon of the fifth day of December, 1917, between the United States of America and the Imperial and Royal Austro-Hungarian government, and that the President be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the government to carry on war against the Imperial and Royal Austro-Hungarian government, and to bring the conflict to a successful termination, all the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the Congress of the United States."

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee will consider the resolution informally tomorrow and Chairman Stone expects the committee to report to the Senate when it reconvenes Friday. The Senate may on Friday begin consideration simultaneously with the House.

Although sentiment remains strong in both branches of Congress to have the war declaration extended to Turkey and Bulgaria, approval of the resolution as it now stands is regarded as virtually certain.

Senator Stone and Representative Flood conferred with Secretary Lansing and it was understood to be the secretary's conviction that no circumstances yet warrants action against Turkey and Bulgaria. Some officials are still said to hope that German domination of her lesser fools may yet be broken.

The arguments were so persuasive that in the two hours' deliberations today of the House Foreign Affairs Committee on the Austrian war resolution, only one member, Representative Miller, of Minnesota, who recently returned from the western European theater, voted for his proposal to include Turkey and Bulgaria in the resolution. On one final vote he joined with all others present in approving the Austrian document.

The principal debate and strongest demand for addition of Turkey and Bulgaria to the nation's formal foes, is expected in the Senate. One day's debate is expected to suffice in the House, passage of the resolution by an overwhelming vote before adjournment of the House Friday is expected.

MORE TIME TO LIST ALIEN HOLDINGS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. — A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, has extended to December 20 the time for filing reports by persons holding property of an enemy or ally of an enemy. The reports were to have been filed yesterday, but many persons affected were unable to complete them.

BREAD RATION FIXED FOR FRENCH WORKERS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The bread ration has been officially fixed. Men employed at hard manual labor are allowed 600 grammes (about one and one-third pounds) daily, and women 500 grammes. Men employed in light work will be permitted to have 400 grammes and women 300. All other men and women are to be allowed 200 grammes.

OBITUARY.

Thomas A. Cashin.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Thomas A. Cashin, superintendent for several years of the Fresno Traction Company prior to 1913, died here today of heart trouble, after an illness of several months. He was 58 years old, and had been superintendent of the Municipal Railways of San Francisco since the inception of the system.

CHARGES COAL WASTE AT BOILER PLANTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Coal worth a quarter of a billion dollars, or about 10 per cent. of the quantity burned for steam production, might be saved annually in the United States by the employment of proper operating methods in boiler plants, David Moffat Myers of this city declared today at the annual meeting of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. Such a saving, he said, would release freight cars for other service, equivalent to one million fifty-ton carloads each year.

MYSTERY IN DEATH OF FORMER CHIEF.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN JOSE, Dec. 5.—William D. Brown, former head of the fire and police departments of this city, fell or jumped from a window in a local hospital yesterday and died later of his injuries. Brown was also a former Wells Fargo agent, and was at one time Deputy United States Marshal for this district. An inquest tonight failed to develop whether death was accidental or suicidal.

MINE FIRE BLAMED TO GERMAN AGENTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WHITEBURG (Ky.) Dec. 5.—Investigation of the fire which destroyed the conveyor, head-house and other buildings at the plant of the Southeast Coal Company, near here, last Saturday, has led officials to the conclusion that the blaze was the work of German agents. The damage will cause delay in operations at the mines for several months.

Denounced.

POSTAL UNION IS ATTACKED.

Abolishment of Organization Urged by Burleson.

Postmaster-General Insists Members are Selfish.

Says Employees Do not Show Proper War Spirit.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. — Postmaster-General Burleson in his annual report, submitted to Congress today, declared organizations of postal employees are rapidly becoming a menace to public welfare, and recommends that Congress repeal the law that allows such employees to maintain organizations. The law provides that the employees may organize and become affiliated with other bodies so long as they do not impose any obligation to engage or assist in a strike against the government.

Emphasizing the need for unselfish co-operation on all sides while the country is in the world war the Postmaster-General continues:

"Notwithstanding this fact, and at this critical period in our nation's history, it is regrettable to state that the organized postal employees are making many selfish demands and insisting that they shall not be required or permitted to work in excess of the usual number of hours; also that their salaries be permanently increased, although they are justly compensated, receiving more than three times as much as those fighting in the trenches who must face shot and shell in the hardships of warfare and sacrifice their all if necessary.

"Efforts of these organizations always when times have been severely criticised by men in public life, as they attempt to control political as well as legislative matters and openly boast of the influence they claim to exert in the furtherance of their selfish interests.

OUTSIDE ORGANIZERS BUSY.

"An outside organization has during the past several years attempted to unionize government employees, including those in the postal service, and a large number of postal employees have now affiliated with it, and others soon will be, notwithstanding the fact that such affiliation is believed to be contrary to the act of August 24, 1912. The advisability of permitting government employees to affiliate with an outside organization and use the strike and boycott as a last resort to enforce its demands is seriously questioned by those interested in the public welfare.

"Postal employees have become bold because of this affiliation and have within the past seven years voted to strike, and in one case actually did so by tendering their resignations and abandoning the service in a body, in the city of New York, promptly indicted and prosecuted in the Federal courts. While strikes in the postal service may be averted for the time being, yet they will inevitably come, and the public will then be brought face to face with a most serious situation, one which will be a menace to our government.

"If by combining," the report says, "postal employees are enabled to unduly influence members of Congress and others seeking election to public office, the situation will practically arise, if it has not already arisen, where Congress will be unduly influenced by such organizations, the appropriations for the salaries of such employees will be greatly increased and economic provision for the conduct of the service impossible."

The report explains that postal employees are differently situated from other workers in that they are not employed by private concerns, but by the government, "whose officers are merely executing the will of the people."

The report shows an audited surplus for the year of $9,836,211, the largest in the history of the department. The increase over the preceding year was 6.66 per cent., while the increase in cost was 4.45 per cent. The audited revenues for the year, including money-order and postal-savings business, amounted to $329,796,116.

Remarkable growth in postal savings is shown. In 1917 there were 974,728 depositors, with a total of $131,954,696 to their credit. The average balance for each depositor was $135.87. This was an increase over the previous year of 71,791 in the number of depositors, $45,934,811 in the amount and $52.90 in the per capita balance. The large proportion of this total is contributed by industrial centers. In 143 offices in cities where there are big manufacturing plants, 74 per cent. of the deposits are held.

The war has resulted in some postal routes not being covered at times. Men drawn into industries by larger salaries often have left posts that could not be filled, the report says, and recommends that the department be given more latitude in getting carriers when conditions are unusual.

Mr. Burleson again voiced opposition to the telephone system, maintaining they are inefficient and cost more than the service is worth. He also reiterated his belief that the government should control telephone and telegraph lines, with supervision intrusted to the Postoffice Department.

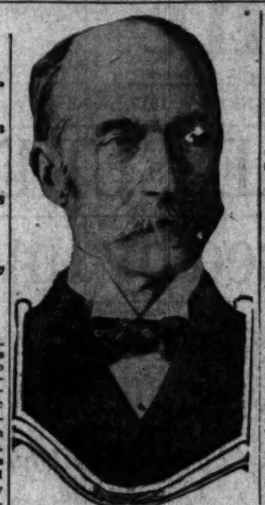
The Postmaster-General again strongly urges a change in the system of erecting public buildings. He stated his belief that the government is not justified in erecting a building for a postoffice alone unless the rental amounts to $1000 and then only when the gross postal receipts are $15,000 or the population as much as 5000.

The Postmaster-General says the new space system of compensating railways for transporting mails has been successful. The report says:

"The operation of the space basis is resulting in the direct saving of millions of dollars to the government by reducing the car-mile service required of the railroads, and has released to the roads a large amount of car equipment and car space of trains. The number of full sixty-foot storage cars alone, which, through concentration and better loading of the mails, has been released to the railroads for meeting the present freight, baggage and express congestion would equip daily three trains of ten cars each operating between Boston and Chicago."

Mr. Burleson's report also makes this recommendation for further extending the civil service:

"To further envelope partisan politics from the postal service, to recognize merit and efficiency, and in the interest of the public service, it is again recommended that the necessary legislation be enacted to include in the classified civil service the position of postmaster at Presidential offices; and to extend and perfect the efficiency system obtaining in the Postoffice Department proper at Washington it is also recommended that the positions of Assistant Postmasters-General and that of purchasing agent of the Postoffice Department be included in the classified civil service."



Lord Lansdowne,

The veteran British statesman, who urges that a restatement of Allied war aims be made and that statesmanship be exerted to end the war as early as possible consistent with the achieving of the proper aims. His statement is significant in that it was made when the Allied council representing fifteen nations opened in Paris.

WILL MAKE PICTURE RECORD OF THE WAR.

STEREOSCOPIC PHOTOGRAPHS TO BE TAKEN BY THE ARMY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A stereoscopic picture record of the war, to be used for educational purposes, is to be made by the army Signal Corps.

Stereoscopic photographic records have been made of every war since the Greco-Turkish War twenty-three years ago, and have been used as well as military records, as well as for educational purposes, and it is planned by the Signal Corps to make the pictures available at cost, so that libraries and educational institutions may get the full sets for use in training.

The Signal Corps is prepared to purchase matched pairs of Zeiss or Goerz lenses, with focal lengths of from five and one-half to seven inches, and matched pairs of wider angle lenses of from four to four and three-fourths inches focal length, and persons knowing where such lenses may be secured are asked to communicate with the photographic division headquarters here.

MANIFESTO SIGNERS ESCAPE INTERNMENT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The military revolutionary committee at Petrograd, according to a Reuter dispatch from the Russian capital, has ordered the internment at Kronstadt of all those who signed the manifesto issued Sunday in the name of the provisional government. The signers, however, all have left Petrograd.

SOCIALIST REFUSED SEAT IN COUNCIL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CLEVELAND (O.) Dec. 5.—Noah Mandelkorn, Socialist Councilman-elect, was refused a certificate of election by the Board of Elections today pending further investigations into his loyalty to the American government and its laws.

CHARGE GIRL WITH KILLING FATHER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CAIRO (Ill.) Dec. 5.—Lillian Wilmouth, a 16-year-old girl, was held without bail at Bardwell, Ky., today on the charge of murdering her father, whom she is alleged to have shot and killed as he lay asleep.

PARIS ALSO HAS SLACKER PROBLEM.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 5.—One of the decisions taken yesterday by the Cabinet was aimed directly against slackers dodging active service. It declares that no men mobilized for the army shall be admitted to or retained in the offices of ministers or undersecretaries.

GENERAL KORNILOFF IS REPORTED SAFE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Gen. Korniloff, the former commander in chief, who escaped from the Bolsheviki at Mohilev, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Daily Mail, was accompanied by 400 Caucasian troops. He was at Orsha, north of Mohilev, on Monday.

FACES MURDER CHARGE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MARSHFIELD (Mo.) Dec. 5.—Claude Piersol, convicted kidnaper of Lloyd Keet, was served with a warrant here this afternoon charging him with the death of the kidnaped baby.

Financier.

OVER FIVE BILLIONS ASKED BY M'ADOO

Secretary of Treasury Notifies Congress Money is Necessary to Make Estimates Equal Disbursements.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Congress was informed by Secretary McAdoo in his annual report submitted today that $5,128,203,793 must be provided in addition to funds from taxes and bond issues already authorized in order to make estimated receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918 equal disbursements. If this deficit is met by a new issue of bonds, the total amount of securities to be issued in the next seven months is estimated at $9,969,433,850.

For the next fiscal year, ending June 30, 1919, the estimated excess of disbursements over receipts is $7,627,978,980.

Huge war expenses and loans to America's allies at the rate of a half billion dollars a month have made these estimates many times larger than any ever presented in Secretary of the Treasury's annual report. Of the $12,216,000,000 estimated ordinary expenditures for the year ending next June 30, $11,527,000,000 is for war purposes, and the proportion is about the same for the fiscal year ending in 1919.

HEALTHY CONDITIONS.

So far the nation has borne the financial burdens of the war well, says Secretary McAdoo, owing to healthy business conditions, and the valuable aid of the established Federal reserve system. In the future, however, increasingly greater habits of economy must be developed by individuals and business institutions, the Secretary declares, and "business as usual" cannot be adopted as the guiding principle of the war. People must save and invest in government securities to avoid postponing victory.

With this admonition, Mr. McAdoo proceeds to cite the enormous figures of government receipts and expenditures which are the fruit of war times.

Total estimated receipts for the current fiscal year are $12,550,722,800, which, with a balance in the Treasury last June 30 of $1,066,983,361, makes a total of $13,647,716,161. Most of the receipts, or $8,456,000,000, are from sale of bonds and war savings certificates; ordinary receipts are $3,886,000,000, largely from war taxes; and the Panama Canal income is $7,000,000.

Ordinary disbursements are estimated at $12,216,295,223; loans to allies in the year at $6,115,000,000; public debt disbursements at $321,000,000; and Panama Canal expenses, $23,593,000; making total estimated disbursements, $18,775,919,955.

BALANCE.

In order to allow for a balance in the general fund of about $[illegible],000,000 next June 30, Congress must authorize raising of about $[illegible],000,000 additional funds. This, together with the $2,666,000,000 authorized but unissued Liberty Bonds, and $662,000,000 estimated receipts from war savings, makes $9,969,000,000, which Mr. McAdoo believes Americans must loan the government between now and June 30, 1918.

For the next fiscal year, ending June 30, 1919, the Secretary estimated receipts at $5,176,000,000, disbursements at $13,[illegible],000, exclusive of Allied loans, which makes a $7,627,000,000 excess of disbursements. If the present rate of loans to allies is continued for the 1918-19 fiscal year, $6,000,000,000 additional would be required. The estimated interest on bonds to be issued that year is $235,000,000, estimated expense of floating bond issues, $23,000,000.

Thus if the deficit is to be met by bonds, $14,040,000,000 would have to be floated between July 1, 1918, and June 30, 1919, in addition to that from war savings.

"While these figures represent the situation as it appears today," the Secretary says, "it should be borne in mind that the estimates for the future may cause changes, particularly with regard to the estimates for the War and Navy Departments." The estimates of the Secretary bases his figures made by the various government departments.

The outstanding part of the report from these stupendous figures is that the cost of the war to the American people, including Allied loans for the two years ending June 30, 1919, will be at least $[illegible].

RETAIL GROCERS TO AID FOOD CONTROL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible]. Appointment of a committee of representative retail grocers to [illegible] meeting before retailers the [illegible] food administration was announced today by Administrator Hoover, chairman, John H. Schaefer of Davenport, Iowa, will serve as [illegible] counsel assistant to the food administration.

For Sale or Lease.

(Formerly the plant of Smith Bros. Co., 501 North Avalon Blvd., Wilmington.) Manufacturing property, approximately ONE ACRE, two story brick building, 75 by [illegible] feet. Will lease or sell on easy terms. Will give long lease or will sell on [illegible] payments. Address or phone [illegible]. LOS ANGELES TIMES CLASSIFIED ADS.

-for Men

Gifts That Please

Here are shown only a few of the season's novelties, but they are indicative of the many at this shop that are particularly appealing to men.

The store is full of interesting, attractive and useful things, especially desirable for gift purposes; while the prices are sufficiently varied to meet everyone's requirements.

—Collar Boxes
—Canes
—Swagger Sticks
—Military Brushes
—Pocket Comb and File
—Umbrellas
—Cigarette Cases
—Cigarette Holders
—Match Cases
—Fountain Pens
—Knives
—Lead Pencils
—Belts
—Card Cases
—Fobs
—Desk Clocks
—Wallets
—Cuff Links
—Scarf Pins
—Full Dress Sets
—Tie Clips
—Tobacco Pouches
—Bill Folds
—Gold Mounted Pipes
—Eye Glass Cases

GORHAM PRODUCTS

Montgomery Block

JEWELERS · SILVERSMITHS

BROADWAY AT FOURTH

Revolution.

CHINESE REBELS TAKE CITY OF CHANG KING.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PEKING, Dec. 5.—Rebels have taken the city of Chang King.

A state of panic exists there. Japanese marines have landed to protect foreigners.

RUSSIA'S ATTITUDE TO CHINA.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Saturday, Dec. 1.—A secret telegram, purporting to have been sent by the Russian Foreign Minister to the diplomatic representatives in Paris, London and Tokio in August, 1917, and relating negotiations for China's entry into the war, is made public by the Bolsheviki Foreign Minister.

It refers to the suggestion that the Allies facilitate such a step by offering the postponement of the payment of the Boxer indemnities during the war and for five years longer without prejudice. Russia declared herself agreeable, but it was recited that the agreement was not completed.

"Lately," the telegram continues, "the question of postponement again has arisen. We consider that owing to the fundamental change in the circumstances that we are not bound by the former statement. Nevertheless, wishing to do a friendly service and taking into account the proportionate percentage and so forth, we agree to give up 10 per cent. of our 28 per cent. if the powers decide to compensate China on the conditions proposed by Japan."

Hard-pressed.

WILL FORCE GERMAN BOYS TO JOIN ARMY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 5.—Intimations that Germany is planning to force boys of 16 and 17 years into the army are contained in an appeal appearing in the Essen General Anzeiger, that they immediately join the juvenile corps.

"This great struggle between the nations," says the newspaper, "will necessitate those who are now 16 and 17 being called up at no very remote date for army service."

"THE TIMES" DAY BY DAY CIRCULATION GAINS.

There is no other city on the Pacific Coast in which one newspaper so completely outclasses its contemporaries in the quality and quantity of its home-delivered circulation as does The Times in Los Angeles.

The Times is not turned to by subscribers for momentary amusement, but is read regularly and believingly by the rank and file of our citizenry. Its constantly increasing circulation is due to the fact that it is as essential to readers who desire to keep authoritatively posted on the world's affairs as it is to advertisers who desire maximum publicity at minimum cost.

The following figures show The Times' increase in circulation day by day for the week ending December 4, 1917, over the corresponding week in 1916:

				Gain.
November 29, 1916..	60,720	November 28, 1917..	70,918	10,198
November 30, 1916..	60,641	November 29, 1917..	69,591	8,950
December 1, 1916..	60,663	November 30, 1917..	70,875	10,212
December 2, 1916..	61,023	December 1, 1917..	71,299	10,276
December 3, 1916..	104,958	December 2, 1917..	116,950	11,992
December 4, 1916..	61,040	December 3, 1917..	71,388	10,348
December 5, 1916..	60,756	December 4, 1917..	71,198	10,442

Religious.

MAY RECOGNIZE ROMAN POPE.

...ican Sees Hope of Change in Slav Catholics.

...ies Rome Sent Separate Note to President.

...rdinal Gasparri Insists Holy See is Neutral.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

...OME, Tuesday, Dec. 4.—Cardinal Gasparri, the papal Secretary of State, today denied that Pope Benedict had addressed a communication to President Wilson, to Secretary of State Lansing or to any government, setting forth that there were extenuating circumstances regarding the last Vatican note.

The Holy See, however, is much troubled by the Russian situation, a Cardinal said, and expects to issue a statement relative to the re... publication of the Russian diplomatic documents when the correct text has been secured.

Cardinal Gasparri said the Vatican also was watching anxiously the change in the government of Russia.

The elimination of the Imperial party has left the Holy See free to communicate direct with the Russian Roman Catholics. Heretofore documents intended for a Pope to go through the hands of the officials of Russia's Legation to the Vatican.

The possibility of orthodox Catholic Russia finally recognizing the Roman pope instead of the former Emperor as head of the church is being considered in Vatican circles.

...IES NEWSPAPER CHARGE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

...ONDON, Dec. 5.—Cardinal ...rne, archbishop of Westminster, has communicated to the Morning ... a statement from Carnidal Gasparri, the papal Secretary of State, ...ering the Pope's accusation that the Vatican was implicated in disruptive propaganda in Italy and is pro-German.

Cardinal Gasparri declares that the accusation is an "atrocious one" and says that the hierarchy and clergy in Italy have been the most open and most generous in help to the country's cause, and have received unreserved praise from the Italian Parliament and government. The Cardinal adds that ... before the issuance of the papal note, which is said to have been among the chief causes of the ...'s lowered morale, the clergy were active, and the army chaplains ... similarly, were laboring against ... destructive propaganda which had been begun and was reported to ...rist unrest to the civil authorities.

The Vatican, the Cardinal declared, is pained and indignant at ...Pope's charges and regards them as insulting.

...AYS HOLY SEE NEUTRAL.

...ferring to the accusation that ...Vatican espoused the Austrian ..., Cardinal Gasparri reaffirms ... full and correct neutrality of the ... and says that complaints ... been made to the Central Europe ... the Vatican is looking exclusively toward the west, seeking to ... in its former position in France ... to obtain a wider influence in ... British Isles and North America.

He adds:

"If some nations seem to be more favored by the pope these certainly ... not Germany and Austria-Hungary, but those of the Entente, particularly France and Belgium.

"The peace aimed at was a German peace."

BETWEEN TWO FIRES.

...ardinal Bourne tells the Post ... Pope Benedict has been urged ... each side to break with the ...mments of the other side, "thus ... confusion into the religious ... now more precious than ever ..., of millions of Christians and ...hing the peoples for the mis... and misdeeds of their leaders.

"The supreme pontiff," he continues, "does not depend for ... upon those who long be... the war worked to diminish ... authority which they are now ..., nor does the Holy See ... by the flickering ... of human praises or blames."

The Post, in an editorial examination of Cardinal Gasparri's statement, ...ally reiterates its original accusations and cites incidents which it ...ds as proofs.

...URGES EDUCATION.

...tion of Jewish Rabbis Gives Solemn Advice to Their Followers.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...W YORK, Dec. 5.—The Rabbinical Palestine convention, meeting ... adopted resolutions today urging ... members of the Association of ...an Jewish Rabbis and ...ers "to set aside regularly a ... of Sabbaths during the year ... the purpose of bringing home ... parents of Jewish children the ...ance of a Jewish education ... their children for the survival ... own families as Jews, and ... the Jewish people."

The resolutions expressed the conviction of Jewish ministers that "...ch individual Jew feels the ...sibility of educating his children ... all efforts for Jewish education ...e bound to be in vain."

...LING FOR FAMILIES ...MAIL MEN AT FRONT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...ASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—President ...son has issued an executive ... allowing the Postmaster-General ... appoint as temporary rural ...iers during the absence of ...ular carrier on military duty, ...son on whom the support of ...ndents of the regular carrier ..., without regard to civil ... requirements, if the substi... found competent.

...e appointment under the ... is that of Miss Edith Strand ..., Ill., whose brother was ... into the military service, ... her to care for the family.

...INE MAN APPOINTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

...ASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—George ..., vice-president of Deere & ..., Ill., today was appointed ... representative of the ... Industries Board to direct the ... of the country's manu... facilities to war work.

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Genuine bears ... Signature

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ARMY DEATH RATE SHOWS INCREASE.

PNEUMONIA CLAIMS GREATEST NUMBER OF VICTIMS TO DATE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Although healthy conditions generally in the National Army and National Guard camps showed improvement during the week ending November 30, the number of deaths materially increased.

The report of the division of field sanitation, made public today, shows that there were 164 deaths among the Guardsmen, as compared with 97 the previous week, and 79 among the draft men, as against 69 the preceding week.

One hundred and thirty-four of the Guardsmen and thirty-nine of the draft men died from pneumonia and nine of the former and fifteen of the latter died from meningitis.

Only two divisions, the Thirty-fourth (Guard) and Eighty-seventh (National Army) reported an increase in cases of measles, and the number was small. In the divisions where there has been an epidemic of measles the disease apparently has been brought under control.

Reports from all but one of the divisions in which pneumonia has been prevalent show a decrease in the number of new cases.

FAIR TO BOTH SIDES.

State Market Director Says He is Trying to Regulate Price of Sea Foods.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Investigation into conditions in the salmon and striped bass fishing industry in California, looking toward fixing fair prices to be paid fishermen, was started today by State Market Director Harris Weinstock, after an all-day conference with fishermen, wholesalers, canners, packers and other dealers in the commodity.

Weinstock said his investigation would be especially directed toward increased cost to fishermen, including the advanced cost of operating boats, nets, and of living generally. The fair price to be paid fishermen by dealers will then be reached by adding this increase to the fair price of last year.

EIGHT ENEMY PLANES ARE BROUGHT DOWN.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 5.—Eight German airplanes were brought down on Monday by French aviators, the War Office announces. Active artillery fighting is in progress on the Verdun front east of the Meuse. The statement follows:

"Enemy raids in the sector of Craonne and north of Sapigneul were without result. We penetrated a German trench east of Rheims and brought back prisoners. The artillery was engaged in rather spirited actions on the right bank of the Meuse. Elsewhere the night was calm.

"Enemy aviators last night bombarded the region north of Nancy. Three persons were wounded. On Monday two German airplanes were brought down by our pilots and six others were compelled to land within the enemy lines."

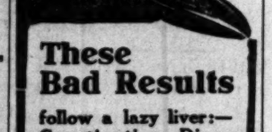
DRYS IN MINNESOTA ORGANIZE FOR FIGHT.

SOCIETIES JOIN HANDS TO WAGE WAR AGAINST LIQUOR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.) Dec. 5.—Organization of the Minnesota dry federation was effected at a meeting of eleven State-wide organizations today, called by Duluth dry leaders. The organization plan of the federation was reported to a meeting of the representatives of the eleven bodies last night and was adopted with but few changes.

The societies joining the federation plan to merge their forces and correlate their efforts in the campaign for the Minnesota prohibition amendment next year.



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TWENTY-ONE VESSELS BRITISH LOSS IN WEEK.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Sixteen British merchantmen of more than 1600 tons were sunk by mines or submarines in the last week, according to the Admiralty statement tonight. One vessel under 1600 tons and four fishing vessels also were sunk.

The losses to British shipping by mine or submarine the previous week comprised fourteen merchantmen of 1600 tons or over and seven of less tonnage.

ITALIAN LOSS LIGHT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

ROME, Dec. 5.—Losses of Italian shipping from submarine activity during the week ended December 2 were one steamer of more than 1500 tons, one under that tonnage and three small sailing vessels, it was officially announced.

ANGELENO AMONG MEDICAL RESERVISTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Members of the Medical Enlisted Reserve Corps were on their way to Camp Fremont today to report for active service, as the result of orders issued at headquarters of the Western Department of the army. Among the many physicians called into service were: John A. Azevedo, Sacramento; Henry A. Bertolos, Leonard D. Carlin and Oakie L. Churchill, Stockton; Winthrop K. Coxe, Los Angeles; Charles W. Everett, San Jose; Edgerton L. Keyes, Stockton; Lewis L. Larsen, San Bernardino; John Miller, Fresno; Carl J. Stanley, Modesto; Austin F. Turner, Stockton; Ernest P. von Allmen, Fresno, and Earle G. Zinck.

EASTERN RAILROADS TO POOL COAL CARS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 5.—The general operating committee of the eastern railroads today decided to pool all coal cars upon the roads it represents, and formally asked the special committee on national defense of the American Railway Association that immediate authority "be secured from the proper government representative to pool the coal-car equipment of private owners at home on the lines of the railroads represented by this committee, and establish a rate of compensation therefor."

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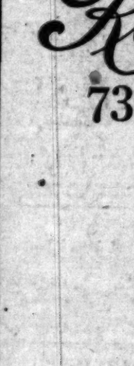

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TWO FLYERS INJURED WHEN PLANE FALLS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DALLAS (Tex.) Dec. 5.—Lieut. McFarland of the Royal Flying Corps, stationed at Fort Worth, was seriously injured, and a student aviator who has not been identified was probably fatally hurt, today, when their airplane fell 200 feet seventeen miles southwest of Dallas. McFarland has a chance to recover, physicians say.

ADVANCE IN COAL NOT FOR OLD STOCK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Coal jobbers and retailers will not be permitted to charge the authorized 35 cents a ton advance on anthracite, effective December 1 for stocks in their possession on that date, the fuel administration today announced. The increase will be permitted only on coal shipped from the mines after 7 a.m., December 1. The fuel administration hopes to check any effort by dealers to secure the higher price of coal which left mines before the increase was ordered.

CARVALHO LEAVES HEARST ORGANIZATION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—S. S. Carvalho, for many years president of the Star Company, publishers of the New York American, and executive officer of a number of other enterprises of which William Randolph Hearst is head, has withdrawn from the Hearst organization, it was announced today.

MUST ANSWER "HELLO" IN TWO LANGUAGES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—A unit of 150 telephone operators able to speak both French and English, for immediate service in France, will be formed under the direction of the Army Signal Corps, it was announced today.

The operators, enlisted for the duration of the war, will be given allowances of quarters and rations accorded army nurses, in addition to their pay, and also will wear the same uniform.

BOSTON OPERA HAS ABANDONED TOUR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

GRAND RAPIDS (Mich.) Dec. 5.—The Boston Grand Opera Company, which gave a performance here last night, has abandoned its traveling tour, and will return East. Difficulty in obtaining adequate traveling accommodations and the inroads of the military draft upon its membership is given as the reason.

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TONS OF PREHISTORIC BONES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Dec. 5.—The first carload of a shipment of seventy-five tons of dinosaur remains was received today by the Carnegie Museum. The collection, which was obtained from the Green River region of Utah, when mounted, will form one of the best collections of Jurassic age life in the United States, according to Dr. J. W. Holland, director of the museum.

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BYNG HOLDS DIFFICULT SALIENT NEAR BOURLON.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Dec. 5.—The Germans today were still inactive along most of the new battlefront. Fighting was in progress around a fortified farm north of Havrincourt after an enemy attack in the morning, but no other offensive developed against the British line up to noon.

There had been rumors of an attack south of Marcoing but it did not materialize; it is possible it has been postponed because of the heavy casualties suffered by Von Hindenburg's forces Monday.

The Germans doubtless hope to push back the British line and recapture the front between La Vacquerie and Marcoing. The sharp salient which Gen. Byng is holding about Bourlon Wood has given rise to interesting military problems. The British have held this line against repeated heavy attacks but there is no gainsaying the fact that it is a difficult position to maintain and it is considered that the British front would be considerably stronger without it.

Cambrai.

BRITISH EXPECT NEW DRIVE ON THEIR LINES.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES IN FRANCE, Dec. 5.—There is no indication that Gen. Von der Marwitz's great offensive has been abandoned and the presence of further fresh infantry divisions in the Cambrai area shows that the enemy has not yet lost hope of inflicting a sharp defeat on the British. The British line is now very strongly held and can withstand any sledgehammer pressure and the anxiety—the natural effect of the first two days onslaught—has been followed by a feeling of cheerfulness and complete confidence.

The number of British batteries has been greatly increased and their accurate counter-shelling of the enemy's strong artillery groups east of the Scheldt has effectively reduced their activity.

The British airmen in clear weather continue to dominate completely the German aircraft and bomb marching infantry and towns which have become new rail heads.

"Stalling."

GERMANS ARE EVASIVE AT ARMISTICE SESSION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A Russian communication dealing with the armistice negotiations, received here by wireless, says: "The enemy delegates replied evasively to the two initial Russian proposals, but promised to consult their governments concerning them. The Russians proposed as the principal points of an armistice that the enemy should not undertake to send forces from the Russian front to the front of Russia's allies; also that the German detachments be withdrawn from the islands of Moon Sound The enemy delegates refused these proposals."

The enemy delegates submitted a project for an armistice from the Baltic to the Black Sea, which, in view of their evasive replies to the Russian proposals, the Russian delegates submitted to the Russian military experts.

A fortnight was first proposed for the duration of the armistice. Ultimately twenty-eight days were agreed upon, which may be automatically prolonged. The Russians requested that the next meeting be on Russian territory after a lapse of seven days.

CHANGES OPINION OF KEYES SHOOTING.

MEDICAL EXAMINER NOW SAYS WOMAN COULD NOT HAVE KILLED SELF.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DEDHAM (Mass.) Dec. 5.—Mrs. Pauline A. Keyes did not kill herself in the matured opinion of Dr. Harry M. Cutts, medical examiner of Brookline, who originally reported the case as suicide.

Testifying today at the trial for murder of Miss Harriet A. Varney, friend and frequent companion of the murdered woman's husband, George H. Keyes, Dr. Cutts admitted that he had been mistaken upon his first examination of the body. His early conclusions were based on his belief that the two bullet wounds on the right side of the head could have been self-inflicted.

Later the witness said Frederick J. Katzmann, the District Attorney, had called his attention to the admitted fact that either of the two bullet wounds would have been instantaneously fatal and asked him how Mrs. Keyes could have discharged the weapon a second time. This would have been impossible, the medical examiner said, though it had not occurred to him before.

WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Temperatures Lower All over the Middle West and Much Snow is Reported.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 5.—Snow began falling in Chicago this evening and promises to continue all night. The temperature is down to 22 degs., which means the snow will not melt.

Temperatures were lower over all the Middle West today and snow is reported tonight from Northern Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska and Western Pennsylvania. Minnesota reports 12 degs. below zero. North and South Dakota show from 6 to 18 below and Western Canada points report 10 to 26 below zero, indicating that winter is settling down to business.

Temperatures generally yesterday, as reported by the government Weather Bureau in Los Angeles, were as follows:

	Max.	Min.		Max.	Min.
Abilene	72	32	Phoenix	70	38
Boise	30	20	Pittsburgh	42	32
Bonita	70	36	Portland	42	32
Boston	44	28	Portland, Or.	44	36
Buffalo	34	26	Raleigh	60	32
Calgary	0	Rel. Hmf	54	40	
Corona	70	40	Redlands	72	42
Cuyuna	44	12	Reno	48	26
Dallas	68	34	Roseburg	46	32
Dodge City	48	24	Rosburg	46	32
Duluth	4	24	Roswell	66	30
Durango	44	16	St. Louis	36	30
Escondido	70	34	St. Paul	8	24
Eureka	52	32	Sausalito	62	34
Flagstaff	36	22	Salt Lake City	36	24
Fresno	50	22	San Diego	70	46
Galveston	70	42	S. Bernardino	72	36
Havre	4	24	San Diego	70	46
Helena	34	22	San Francisco	52	42
Huron	6	0	San Francisco	62	50
Jacksonville	72	48	San Luis Obispo	70	34
Kamloops	18	6	Seattle	38	34
Kansas City	34	28	Sheridan	20	0
Knoxville	52	28	Spokane	30	6
Los Angeles	78	52	Swift Current	8	0
Memphis	44	30	Tacoma	44	36
Modena	42	20	Toronto	32	22
Moorhead	4	22	Tonopah	70	32
Mt. Wilson	61	47	Washington	44	30
Needles	68	36	Williston	6	0
New Orleans	72	48	Winnemucca	48	20
New York	44	28	Winnipeg	2	14
North Head	50	42	Yuma	74	44
North Platte	34	28			
Oklahoma	54	28	*—Previous day.		
Pasadena	76	52			

"EXCESS PROFITS" CAUSE OF UNREST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Unrest among workers on war contracts because of the belief that the firms are taking excess profits is reported by a Federal survey of labor conditions in New York State. The survey finds large numbers of women replacing men and workers being laid off in nonessential industries.

GIVES "LUSITANIA BANQUET;" ARRESTED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Clemens A. Haass, treasurer of a cordage manufacturing company, who, Federal authorities charged, gave a dinner in Boston to celebrate the sinking of the Lusitania, was arrested here today as an alien enemy.

WAR COSTING AUSTRIA TREMENDOUS AMOUNT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 5. — Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister, in discussing the budget with an Austrian delegation, said the cost of the war during the last three years has been 42,000,000,000 crowns, a Vienna dispatch today states. The budget for 1917-18, if the war lasted the entire budget year, he estimated at 26,000,000,000 crowns.

POSTAL REVENUES LARGEST IN HISTORY.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S REPORT SHOWS IMMENSE SURPLUS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The annual report of the Postmaster-General for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1917, announces an audited surplus for the year of $9,336,211.90, the largest in the history of the postal service. This is the fourth surplus produced in the past five years, and added to surpluses of $5,800,000 for the year 1913, $2,500,000 for the year 1914, and $6,300,000 for the year 1916 makes a total of $22,-336,211.90. In conserving the revenues of the government it has been the aim of the department to not only take into account the natural growth of the establishment and normal needs, but at the same time to meet the present emergency and provide for the consti... enlargement of the service and a greater increase in postal efficiency so vital to the successful prosecution of the war.

The audited revenues for the year, including the revenues from money-order and postal-savings business, amounted to $329,726,-116.36, an increase over the preceding year of $17,668,427.53, or 5.66 per cent. The audited expenditures amounted to $319,838,715.40, an increase over the preceding year of $13,624,686.26, or 4.45 per cent.

LIST OF EXPENDITURES.

The audited expenditures above stated include $306,480,767.43 for services performed and supplies purchased during the fiscal year 1917, and $12,357,950.97 paid in 1917 payments in liquidation of obligations incurred in previous years which it was impracticable to adjust during those years.

Statements as to the operations of the department show that the cost of maintaining the postal service during the fiscal year 1917, after all outstanding obligations for that year have been adjusted and paid, will amount to approximately $317,425,-443.14. On this basis, after deducting the losses by fire, burglary, and other causes, the revenues for the fiscal year 1917 will be $12,249,-487.16 in excess of the expenditures. The difference between this amount and the audited surplus is due largely to payments made in 1917 to rural carriers in excess of compensation earned under the law for services performed in 1915. These payments were made pursuant to an act of Congress.

PROPRIETOR HELD FOR ACT OF EMPLOYEE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Hotel and restaurant proprietors in California may contribute to the delinquency of a minor by permitting him to be served with intoxicating liquor by employees of the establishment, despite display of signs forbidding the sale of liquor to minors, according to a decision today by the State District Court of Appeal. The ruling upheld a Superior Court of San Francisco, which sentenced a restaurant proprietor to sixty days' imprisonment on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

LETS POTATOES ROT, LOSES HIS LICENSE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The food administration today issued its first revocation of a retail food dealers' license. Morris Singer, a produce dealer here, was charged and found guilty of permitting two carloads of potatoes to rot in the railroad yards.

GREAT LAKES TARS UNDER QUARANTINE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Fifteen hundred jackies at the Great Lakes naval training station are in quarantine as a result of six cases of spinal meningitis which have developed there.

ARGENTINA STRIKERS IN FATAL CONFLICT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 5.—Strikers made an attack today on workmen in a cold storage plant at La Negra, province of Buenos Aires. One person was killed and several were wounded.

MOBBED, ARRESTED ON SEDITION CHARGE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DENVER, (Colo.) Dec. 5.—Violation of the espionage act was charged by Harry B. Tedrow, United States District Attorney, today against Henry W. Deutsch, who was roughly handled by a crowd at Hugo, Colo., last night, following alleged unpatriotic utterances.

STILL EXTRAVAGANT.

Stanford Students' Paper Declares Many War Pledges are Being Violated.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

STANFORD UNIVERSITY (Palo Alto) Dec. 5.—Dancing as usual, with the customary extravagances of flowers, candy, taxicabs, formal garb and expensive decorations have not been discarded by students in compliance with pledges to economize during the war, according to the Illustrated Review, issued by Stanford students, today.

Nobody, the Review finds, has sacrificed anything to a notable degree and men are worse than girls in that they are more miserly in subscribing to war funds. Four-fifths of the 500 women at the university subscribed $6300, while $3288 were given by approximately 1000 men.

For Sale or Lease.

(Formerly the plant of Pacific Mineral Products Co., 301 North Avenue 19.)
Manufacturing and industrial site covering approximately ONE ACRE. Very convenient for warehouses. It is now covered with frame and sheet iron buildings. On Salt Lake and Santa Fe main tracks with spur.
Will give long lease or will sell on easy terms. Address or phone,
LOS ANGELES TIMES CREDIT DEPARTMENT.

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RETURN MONEY FOR RU...

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—... Russian Ambassador has ... to the treasury the $5,000,00... to him for advance to Russ...

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RUSSIAN SITUATION U...

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

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"In the meantime," he adds, "... situation is extremely curious ... force which is above or beyo... the contending parties is ... spokes into the wheels of ... them."

The correspondent insists ... various interferences with the ... ministration without, however ... cidating his suggestion.

FRIENDS APPEAL TO SAVE TEAC...

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[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. ... telegrams requesting Edwa... State Superintendent of Pu... struction, to suspend judgm... not revoke the manual ... teaching certificate of Th... teacher in a private school, ... arrested November 26, last, ... officers and an agent of the ... ment of Justice, have been ... here, it was announced toda... telegrams bore the name ... Meyer Outcalt, principal of ... vate school at San Diego, ... Templeton Johnson.

The messages were sent ... and requested Supt. Hyatt to ... letters from friends," which ... have not arrived. Meanwhile ... Hyatt has begun an investig... the Normal schools of the ... ascertain where Ralf obtain... teacher's certificate, upon ... which was signed by Lew ... Frederick S. Chamberlain, ... telligence officer, who sent ... making the arrest.

Power to revoke the cer... rests with the school where ... granted, Supt. Hyatt said, ... merly lived at Santa Barbara.

OSBORNE ASKS MOR... PAY FOR EMPLOY...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—... of pay of all Federal empl... ployees with salaries under ... and provision that war bonu... comes and salaries shall ... Federal salaried officers, ... Senators and Representa... not to the President and ... Judges) were proposed in a ... troduced today by Repre... Osborne of California. The ... provision is to do away with ... emption of Senators and Rep... tives from the occupation ... the war tax law, which is a ... tion to the income tax or ... comes of more than $6000 a ...

GEN. CAMERON TO COMMAND DIVI...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

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"Oscar T. Crosby (assistant Secretary of the Treasury of the United States) and M. Klotz told the section that in their opinion this regular meeting ought to be a permanent organization. Other resolutions were adopted to the effect that although the dispositions manifested by all the delegates evidenced sentiments of the financial solidarity of the Allies this solidarity ought to be confirmed in practice by the methodical co-ordination of efforts which alone should determine the judicious utilization of the resources of the Allies and the best distribution of their strength.

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"The section decided to make the coalition necessary to enable the blockade, in regard to the food supply in Belgium and Northern France, to accomplish its progress as to provisions and transportation. The section submitted to the council a declaration to the effect that the prolongation of the war having led to the consumption and products of all sorts of proportions of the production, it was evident that the available resources, whether Allied or neutral countries, were unequal to actual needs, and that it would be necessary to extend the general principles laid down by the American government."

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JAPAN TO BE REPRESENTED.

The individual responsibility of the headquarters staff and the commanders at sea to their governments concerning immediate opera-

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[BY A. P. N...

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Ministers of Marine of the nations
represented and the Admiralty
chiefs. As the meetings of the
council will be held in Europe, the
United States and Japan will be
represented by officers appointed by
their respective governments.

"The Inter-Allied Naval Council
will be provided with a special sec-
retariat, which will take charge of
all documents, etc., and will meet
as often as desirable under the
presidency of the ministry of marine
of the country where the meetings
take place. The different ministers
of marine will be willing to furnish
the council with every information
of a nature that would require to be
submitted to and examined by the
financial section."

FOOD FOR SWITZERLAND.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5. — The
State Department was today without
official advices of the decisions of
the inter-Allied conference, but it
was assumed that the arrangements
between Switzerland and the United
States referred to tonnage and food
shipments. For many weeks a
commissioner of that government
has been negotiating with the war
trade board here regarding the char-
acter of supplies that may be im-
ported by Switzerland and their sub-
sequent disposition.

The State Department was with-
out information of the inter-Allied
committee at Berne. It is under-
stood, however, in other quarters,
that the whole arrangement provides
for the rationing of Switzerland
through an international committee
which will have its headquarters at
Berne.

CO-OPERATION OF FLEETS.
Secretary Daniels would not in-
dicate what American naval officer
might be assigned to the Supreme
Inter-Allied Naval Committee an-
nounced from Paris.

Mr. Daniels gave the impression,
however, that Admiral Benson
would not be detached from his
present post as chief of operations,
as he is urgently needed at home.

Secretary Daniels said that meas-
ures for complete co-operation of
the Allied and American fleets
against the submarines or in any
other way that naval power can be
made effective in the war, were un-
der consideration. It was indicated
that no decision had been reached
as yet upon the American repre-
sentation upon the proposed naval
general staff, which will map out
operations for the ships of all the
powers.

AMERICAN AVIATORS ARE "LOST AT SEA."

DROP COMPASS, ALIGHT UNTIL ASSISTANCE REACHES THEM.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]
AN ATLANTIC PORT, Dec. 5.—
Two American aviators who had lost
their compass and their bearings
during a flight in search of sub-
marines from a station somewhere
in Europe were encountered 650
miles off the Irish coast by a steam-
ship which arrived today. The fly-
ers started on the return trip to
their station after being supplied
with provisions and a new compass.

The ship's lookout sighted a
strange appearing craft on the sea
flying signals of distress. A boat
was sent to investigate. To their
great surprise the sailors learned
the craft was a hydro-airplane with
American birdmen. The aviators
said they dropped their compass
after they had lost sight of land
and as they had no way in which
they could determine their bearings,
they decided to rest on the sea in
the hope that some passing ship
might sight them and render the
necessary assistance.

SALT LAKE WORKERS AGREE TO ARBITRATION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]
SALT LAKE CITY (Utah) Dec.
5.—Five contract machine shops
representative of the industry in
Salt Lake yesterday entered into a
collective agreement with the ma-
chinists, boilermakers, blacksmiths,
foundry employees, sheet-metal
workers and apprentices in their
employ. The agreement provides
for meetings when necessary be-
tween the companies and accredited
committees of their employees and
for arbitration where the committee
of employees and employers fail to
agree.

The five companies today granted
their employees an increase of 15
cents a day commencing January 1,
1918.

MAKES APPEAL TO TEMPERANCE WOMEN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Appeal
to Women's Christian Temperance
Union members to work hard for
the woman suffrage constitutional
amendment as for nation-wide pro-
hibition was made today to the dele-
gates at the union's annual conven-
tion by Mrs. Deborah K. Livingston.
She said that should be done "be-
cause voting women will help us,
not only to get national prohibition,
but will insure its retention once it
is on the statute books."

WILL CARRY MAILS TO ARCTIC PATROLS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]
DAWSON (Y. T.) Dec. 5.—Four
Royal Northwest Mounted Police
and several Indian guides are to
leave here about January 1, to trav-
el with dog teams about 500 miles
through Seely Pass in the Rocky
Mountains to Fort McPherson in the
Arctic Ocean.

The expedition will carry mails
for the arctic patrols. It will return
here in March, possibly with news
of Vilhjalmus Stefansson, the only
explorer now in the Arctic.

FRANCE TO OBTAIN FORMER GERMAN SHIPS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]
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German ships is published by the
newspapers. A statement issued by
the Finance Minister places the total
tonnage of these ships at 249,500.
France, it adds, is to place at the
disposal of Brazil 110,000,000 francs
and will purchase 2,000,000 bags of
coffee and Brazilian agricultural
products to the value of 100,000,000
francs.

The Dawn of Christmastide

LET it be an inspiration this year for a conscientious endeavor to alleviate, as much as possible, that sense of depression so prevalent the nation over, due to the present serious situation.

Throughout the country, East to West, more momentous than ever is the gift question and more than ever is it imperative that useful gifts be the order of the day.

And, after all is considered, what could radiate more cheerfulness or bring more joy to the heart than a well selected service-giving gift—a gift of the characteristic Desmond quality and in keeping with our government's idea of economy.

This Is the Store of Useful Gifts for Men, for Women, and for Boys. Remember, too, the Added Advantage of Early Selection.

A Few Examples of the Useful Gift Idea!

Something Different in
A Merchandise Certificate
To take the place of the cold, unsentimental bond which is ordinarily used, this year we have provided
A Handsome Greeting Card Combined With an Order for a Practical Gift.
It's the easy and convenient way. Call or send for some.

For the Boys in Camp!
"Permissible" Gifts in Waterproof Khaki Cases very reasonably priced. Army sweaters and blankets, khaki-colored bathrobes.

Hosiery
An exceptional line of fancy and plain Silk Hosiery. Some with the new flare top.
50c to $4

House Coats!
to please every taste. Excellent values and handsome color combinations. Broadcloth, wool corduroy, worsted and knitted materials. Rich velvets and fancy silks.
$5 to $25

Handkerchiefs!
Silks in a galaxy of bright colored borders ..... 50c to $3.50
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To Dame Nature
message number two.

well, we got you a little riled up, last week, didn't we, WHEN WE gave it to you, RED HOT, for your conduct in regard to the rains? and on Sunday morning you GAVE US a slight wetting! BUT, IT wasn't enough! so, we're at you again, just to get your dutch up and see WHAT YOU can do, when you ARE REAL mad! now, look here, Dame Nature! after waiting for almost A YEAR for a good wetting DON'T YOU think that you could have been a bit more generous last Sunday? WHY, HATFIELD or a sprinkling CART could have done as much! and just think the laugh the microbes are HAVING ON you! they've had THE RUN of the town all Summer and Fall! and they have been making a race-TRACK OF our noses! and THEY'VE GOT into our bronchial tubes! and from there they're making faces at YOU AND having a delightful TIME! of course, it's all right, if you stand for it! and the worms are just DYING TO get out of the HARD SOIL to get into their heaven, on the surface of the earth! and the birds AND THE chickens are just DYING TO get at the worms when the latter strike into heaven! and everything else AND EVERYBODY, too, are WONDERING WHAT'S the matter with you! haven't you got any pride? come on, old GIRL AND wake up! and show THE WHOLE outfit what you can do when you're awake! and make the next rain a CORKING GOOD one! and WE'LL THANK you! for personally, we've got a big stock of handsome overcoats and raincoats THAT we want to wish ON THE people! overcoats in every style! belted and plain! light and heavy! AND THE exquisite world's CREATION, THE fur-collar overcoat! and big, heavy coats for the auto! and WE'RE SELLING them at SEVERAL DOLLARS less! because we sell for cash! but, old girl, unless you COME THRU with the rains, THE PEOPLE will not buy our overcoats and there'll be no use in our being the profit-SHARERS! and we shall NOT BE able to save people several dollars on their purchases! and there you ARE! AND we'll hold it in FOR YOU and we'll never say a decent word to you or about you! and so, Dame Nature, GET BUSY! and if you DON'T WE'LL say some real nasty things to you when we write you again! AND, ANYWAY, it's better to BE FRIENDS and not be quarreling all the time! so, please get real mad and SHOW US what you can do! WE'RE FROM Missouri!

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MOSCOW PHONE GIRLS HEROINES OF SLAV RIOT.

BY JAMES O'DONNELL BENNETT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 5.—Moscow's telephone girls are its heroines today. In the whirl of statements and misstatements reaching Western Europe concerning insurrections and events in the Russian city, the fact outstands clearly that "the telephone girls were really admirable."

During the hottest fighting and under the heaviest fire they carried on their work as usual, and the telephones functioned through six of the eight days of civil war. After losing the postal and telegraph stations, 200 cadets held firm at the telephone station until the seventh day, during which time the girls were completely isolated from the remainder of the city.

The Bolsheviki made frequent storming attempts and attacks at the telephone building with machine-gun and rifle fire, being unable to use cannon, owing to the narrow streets. It is still maintained there are some of the girls among the dead and wounded. Careful statements make the Bolshevikist fighting force in the Moscow insurrection 60,000 to 70,000, whom only 6000 officers and military students stood off for a whole week. Thirty-five officers held the Metropole Hotel three days against hundred of Bolsheviki.

Guests hid in the cellar. Some women lost their reason.

Axelrod, the veteran Russian revolutionist, closes today the Soviets Stockholm bureau, in which Menshevikists have affiliations, thus indicating a rapprochement between the new Bolshevikist regime in Petrograd and Menshevikist revolutionary representatives abroad is unlikely.

Surprise.

BULGARS ARE ACTIVE ON MACEDONIAN FRONT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Fighting has been resumed on the Macedonian front, and dispatches received here today describe the activities of the Bulgarians as surprising. Their airmen have been particularly active in reconnaissance work, but many of them have been brought down by English aviators, French anti-aircraft guns and machine guns.

The fighting has covered the front from the Struma to the mouth of the Vajusa, which practically bounds the Italian position in Albania, and a number of Bulgarian patrols have been captured by the French, who are installed in vantage places overlooking the Valley of the Vardar and especially on hills above Monastir.

The British aviators, the dispatch said, are continually bombarding the Bulgarian rear.

Exile.

CHIHUAHUA AGITATORS ARE ORDERED DEPORTED

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

JUAREZ (Mex.) Dec. 5.—Political agitators and plotters against the established government will be deported from Chihuahua city to the United States by a decree similar to that issued in Mexico City deporting a number of former cientifico leaders. This was made known tonight by passengers who arrived from the capital city.

Four prominent business men of Chihuahua city were recently released from prison there after being held incommunicado for two days under surveillance. Deportation of all who were found to be implicated in the so-called new movement headed by Felix Diaz, Villa, Almazan and Zapata has been ordered.

All pro-German propaganda has been ordered stopped in Chihuahua city since the arrival of Gen. Francisco Murguia, these passengers also stated. German merchants have been posting bulletins and maps showing German victories and these were ordered taken down.

Slavs Fighting.

RUSSIANS HELP BRITONS WIN.

London Reports Victory in Mesopotamia Region.

Gen. Maurice Admits Teuton Gain at Cambrai.

Declares One Wing of Army was Forced Back.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 5.—British troops, acting in conjunction with an efficient force of Russians, have carried out a successful operation in Mesopotamia, Maj.-Gen. F. B. Maurice, chief director of military operations at the War Office, announced today.

Speaking of the German attacks on the British salient in the Cambrai area, Gen. Maurice said:

"The army has to a certain extent got us into an awkward position and some adjustment of our line may be necessary. We may have to make slight withdrawals on the north of the salient."

GEN. MAURICE'S STATEMENT.

"There is little doubt," continued Gen. Maurice, "that the latest German attacks in the Cambrai sector have been planned and superintended by Gen. Von Ludendorff himself. Von Ludendorff's plan was a thoroughly good one, as most of the German plans are. It was an attack on both flanks of our salient, followed by an attack in force on the center.

"His attacks on our north and center failed completely, but on his left the enemy succeeded in breaking through a part of our front. He attacked not only our new front but on a part of the line as it existed to a depth of nearly 6000 yards—clear through our gun positions. But we had ample reserve available and promptly drove him back two-thirds of the distance covered.

"One cannot say the Germans have not made a substantial gain as a result of this effort. When you are in a narrow salient, even a small inroad on one's flanks increases greatly the difficulty of holding the salient and supplying the men in it.

"The supply to the men on certain portions of our front has now become a matter of considerable difficulty."

After alluding to the readjustments of the line that might be necessary to some extent in this area, Gen. Maurice continued:

CAPTURE BRITISH GUNS.

"For the first time in many a day has the enemy captured some British guns. The last British guns he captured were four from a territorial battery behind the French lines in the battle of Ypres in May, 1915, during the first gas attack. Since then we had not lost a single gun on the western front and have captured 650 of the enemy's, of which 510 were captured in 1917.

"The number of guns we captured at Cambrai is 138. The Germans claim 100 of ours, and I am not yet able to tell exactly how far this claim is true, as complete returns from the batteries are not yet in, but the promptitude of the announcement and the round number used leads to suspicion. I believe the Germans have included in the count numbers of trench mortars, etc., and that therefore this number will be subject to a large discount on investigation. The same probably is true of the 6000 prisoners which is claimed.

"In Mesopotamia, we are continuing the policy of striking wherever the enemy gives us opportunity. We have just carried out this policy in an operation of our right with the full co-operation of Russian forces. The success of Russian arms here shows that some portions of the Russian army are still willing and ready to fight."

Gen. Maurice said that while there had been much talk in the press of the danger from further German attacks in Italy, he considered the enemy's advance into Italy had been definitely checked.

DETAILS PLOT TO BLOW UP VESSELS.

GOVERNMENT WITNESS APPEARS AGAINST ALLEGED GANG OF CONSPIRATORS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

DETROIT (Mich.) Dec. 5.—That Albert Kaltschmidt conspired to blow up British munition ships in New York Harbor in 1916 was the testimony of Charles Respa, chief witness for the government today at the trial of Kaltschmidt and five others on charges of a widespread dynamite conspiracy.

Respa testified that at Kaltschmidt's direction, he and three others went to New York in 1915, supplied with funds to purchase explosives intended for use in destroying British munition ships in the harbor there. He found, he said, that the ships were too closely guarded and the plan was abandoned.

He described the dynamiting of the Peabody overall plant at Walkerville, Ont., June 21, 1915; trips made to Port Huron, where he said it was intended to dynamite a railroad tunnel, to Nipigon, Ont., where a Canadian Pacific railroad bridge was to be destroyed and several other visits to Canadian points with the same purpose.

W.C.T.U. SESSION.

Work of the Organization Praised by Speakers at Washington. Entertained by Soldiers.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Tribute to the patriotic and relief work of the organization was paid by speakers at tonight's session of the annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. As Mrs. Ella Hoover Tacher concluded an address on "Soldiers and Sailors," a group of bluejackets and soldiers appeared on the stage and set the convention into an uproar of enthusiasm by singing popular marching songs.

Reports on various branches of activities were submitted during the day sessions. Officers will be elected tomorrow.

Barbarous.

SUBMARINES FIRED ON SINKING APAPA'S BOATS.

Steamer's Crew Aids Women and Children and are Shot At.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Further details regarding the sinking of the British steamer Apapa, which was torpedoed recently by an enemy submarine, with a loss of some eighty passengers and members of the crew, say that the steamer, with 160 passengers and a full complement of crew, was proceeding to Liverpool in a calm sea at 4 o'clock in the morning when she was struck by two torpedoes.

The shock was tremendous, and the passengers, mostly women, children and invalids, were thrown from their bunks. There was no panic, although the vessel was going down rapidly. Passengers, in the face of imminent peril, helped one another to secure life belts and then, in orderly fashion, filed out upon deck and into lifeboats.

The work of transferring the women and children to the small boats was carried out without a hitch and with remarkable quickness.

As the boats rowed away from the sinking liner, submarines, of which it is believed there were two, came to the surface and commenced to shell the open boats and, despite the utmost efforts of the oarsmen to get out of range, some casualties occurred. Aid, however, soon was forthcoming, and the survivors were rescued and landed.

Another report says forty passengers and thirty members of the crew were lost and that the survivors were landed on the west coast.

The Daily Mail appends to its story the names of some prominent U-boat victims whose deaths were announced Tuesday. Among them were W. R. Townsend, Attorney-General of the Gold Coast, and F. H. Longhurst, Director of Public Works in the Gold Coast.

Bombardment.

ARTILLERY CONTINUES ASSAULT NEAR CRAONNE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The official communication issued by the War Office tonight reads: "The artillery action at times was spirited in the neighborhood of Craonne and the sector of Moronvillers; it continued with violence on the front of Beaumont-Bois-des-Fosses. South of Juvincourt the enemy unsuccessfully attacked our small posts.

"Last night Dunkirk was bombed by enemy airplanes; two civilians were killed.

"Belgian communication: 'Yesterday there was slight artillery activity; bomb fighting took place near Dixmude. Last night enemy aviators bombed Furnes and Adinkerke. Today the artillery activity was moderate; our airplanes carried out numbers of missions.'

"Eastern theater, December 4: There was limited fighting along the whole front. On Lake Presba enemy barges, which attempted to approach the shore, were driven back by our artillery fire."

Seattle Ashamed.

(Continued from First Page.)

Charles L. Beckingham. This Gill refused to do and Gen. Greene's order placing a quarantine on the city followed.

WHAT IS WANTED.

McCourt told briefly but eloquently what the government wanted of Seattle and outlined some of the things that had resulted in the ban placed by the military chief. There was no mincing of words in placing the responsibility and none present offered a defense of Gill and Beckingham.

In the audience were prominent representatives of the business and professional life of Seattle; church organizations and hundreds of women. Several members of the City Council accepted the invitation to attend and the clergy was well represented.

Rev. M. A. Matthews, a leader in the fight for a cleaner city and also Erastus Brainerd, who was Gill's principal supporter in the election nearly four years ago, were among the principal speakers.

Mrs. Helen Morton Stevens, representing the women's organizations, voiced the protest of the women against conditions that have flourished under the Gill administration. The resolutions, prepared by a committee headed by C. J. France, consume many pages of indictment. Seattle, by the resolutions, pledges its whole support to the government and indorses the efforts of Gen. Greene to compel the officials to clean up.

THE RESOLUTION.

The resolution, in part, follows:

"Be it hereby resolved by the citizens of Seattle, in mass meeting assembled, that we pledge our support to the government of the United States in the prosecution of the present war, and we pledge ourselves particularly to aid the government in the way it now requests, namely, that we make Seattle clean and wholesome for the soldiers of our army, and as the American people, acting under the principles of democracy, have never failed to find, by and through democracy, a solution of any difficulty, and as the principle of impeachment of a public official has come down through democratic institutions as a fair method of bringing public officials to their bar of justice, and believing that exercise of this great democratic principle of impeachment should be invoked in the present emergency."

"The military have nothing to do with the city," McCourt declared. "This should be understood first. The military are trying to train and keep men fit for the war. Their field of operations is in the military camp. There they are putting in force practical methods to secure this result. Their energies are employed fully in the camp, but it is a fact that the larger portion of the infraction that impairs the efficiency of the soldiers occurs outside of camp, in the civilian communities.

"If soldiers are permitted to visit a community, the people of the community themselves must put forth every reasonable effort to bring about conditions such that the soldier may as far as possible return to the camp in as good condition as when he left it.

"If any community will not do its perfectly plain duty in that regard, the military commander has no alternative but to prevent the soldier from visiting such community. The commanding officer of a military camp is practically the executive judge of whether the community is safe for soldiers to visit. The commanding officer at Camp Lewis has decided that Seattle has not performed its duty in making conditions satisfactory and, accordingly, he has prohibited his men from coming here."

THE VICE RING.

Seattle's vice ring has been most active since the soldiers have come to town. That it has spread to Portland is evidenced in details of an alleged white-slave plot involving sensational charges against two women and Christine Miller, aged 15, which already have been placed in the hands of Federal authorities.

LEONARD WINS AGAIN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ST. PAUL, Dec. 5.—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, knocked out Gene Delmont of Memphis in the eighth round tonight. A left to the stomach was the deciding blow. Leonard had the better of the battle from the start. After chopping Delmont for seven rounds, the champion backed him into a corner and put him out.

AUSTRIA REPORTS ON RUSSIAN ARMISTICE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The following Austrian official communication concerning the negotiations between Russia and Austria-Hungary for an armistice was received here today:

"The armistice negotiations continued yesterday. A general discussion took place regarding individual points. The Committee on Deliberations held a meeting in the afternoon, and full sitting was arranged for Wednesday morning."

AUSTRIAN SEAMAN OF "SPOKANE" HELD.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 5.—Carl Wiltsche, an Austrian seaman, is under arrest today as the result of a Federal investigation of the stranding of the Alaska passenger steamer Spokane off Idol Point, B. C., November 22. Wiltsche was a member of the Spokane's crew. Federal agents refused to discuss Wiltsche's arrest or confirm reports that other arrests are contemplated as a result of investigation of the recent wrecks in Alaskan waters of the steamers Al-Ki, Manhattan, Mariposa and Spokane.

MESSAGE TO SLAVS NOT AUTHORIZED.

AMERICAN ARMY OFFICERS EXCEEDED THEIR POWERS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—It was officially declared today at the State Department that both Lieut.-Col. Judson, head of the American military mission in Russia, and Maj. M. C. Kerth, temporary military attache at the Embassy, acted without instructions from this government in presenting communications to the Bolsheviki government on the attitude of the United States in the effort to effect separate peace and armistice with Germany.

Maj. Kerth's communication was a protest to the Russian commander-in-chief against an armistice. Col. Judson's communication was couched in more lenient terms. The discrepancies between the two mystified officials, and it was not made clear until today that the action of the two officers, taken in view of circumstances, was not on instructions from Washington.

NEED MORE NURSES FOR ARMY SERVICE.

GOVERNMENT ISSUES AN APPEAL FOR TRAINED WOMEN.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Four hundred and seventy-five graduate nurses for "immediate and urgent army service" are needed before December 12, it was announced today, and in the course of the next year at least 20,000 nurses will be required in army hospitals in this country and Europe.

Graduate nurses between the ages of 21 and 45 who pass the required physical and mental tests will be accepted. Traveling expenses are paid by the War Department and army nurses assigned to duty at military hospitals are provided with quarters and subsistence and are paid $50 per month, with $10 additional for foreign service. Nurses who prefer not to have service abroad, it was announced, will have their preference respected.

DUMA ASKS WORLD FOR RECOGNITION.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD, Sunday, Dec. 2.—The Duma has issued a proclamation to all nations, pleading for support as the only elective body in Russia. The Letts have issued a petition to the Allies against the annexation of Courland and asking protection from Germanism.

Details.

TURN TABLES ON GERMA

Arrival of Isolated P... Saves Allies' Cont...

American Medical ... Working with Byng

Gen. Pershing Gives ... Official Casualty Li...

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

WITH THE BRITISH ... FRANCE, Tuesday, Dec. 4.— ... the many episodes related in ... nection with the Cambrai ... was that involving fifty ... and Canadian engineers, ... with some British fighting ... These men were cut off in ... man turning movement ... zeaucourt and were taken ... The German escort of ... diers or more started ... along the road leading to ... seaucourt to Cambrai. ... were proceeding discon... ward the zone of the Germ... cages they came upon a ... of British troops, who ... been cut off from their ... and were wandering about.

The British Tommies ... charged toward them. ... mans tried to drive their ... off toward La Vacquerie. ... prisoners hurled themselves ... their guards and struggled ... handed until the Tommies ... and disposed of the Germans. ... engineers and their escort ... the German rifles and were ... way back with their ... they were able to reach ... where they could join the ... line. A party of American ... Canadians also had an ... in a motor lorry, which came ... expectedly upon six Germans ... ing the cross roads with ... guns, charged at full speed ... like, bowling over the ... enemy and escaping down ... before the Germans recovered ... their shock and fright.

The engineers were not ... army men from the United ... who did their bit during the ... intense part of the German ... attack at Cambrai. Nine ... ten American army medical ... were working in the British ... station along Gouzeaucourt. ... In fact, they had been ... there since Gen. Byng's ... great offensive.

PERSHING'S CASUALTIES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. ... Pershing today reported to ... Department the names of ... killed in action in France, ... men severely wounded, ... slightly wounded.

The casualties occurred ... November 12 and 17. Gen. ... ing's message gave no ... the men are believed to be ... with units occupying ... trenches in France. ... were:

CORPORAL VIRGIL ... BRENNER, Marion, Ind.

PRIVATE PETER ... WICS, Chicago.

Those severely wounded ...

Private John A. ... Calabria, Italy.

Sergt. Harvey L. ... ville, Va.

Private Darwin F. ... James, Mo.

Private Benjamin ... Brandenberg, Ky.

Private Paul ... mouth, O.

Private Andrew J. ... berry, Ark.

Private Lester Ritcher, ... The slightly wounded ...

Corporal Gus Perdes, ... ton, Ill.

Private David A. ... cago.

Private Mark C. ... Huntingburg, Ind.

Corporal Harvey O. ... nah, N. Y.

ARRESTED ON CH... OF BIG FILM T...

FORMER EMPLOYEE ... CORPORATION IS ... INTO CUSTODY.

Lou Ostrow, a former ... of the Fox Film Corp... arrested yesterday as he ... from a train from San ... charged with complicity ... of 300,000 feet of negative ... tive films belonging to the ... picture company. Ostrow ... returned from Honolulu, ... had gone with a theatrical ... It is said that after Ostrow ... closeted with the District ... he made a complete confession ... volving Alfred Davis and ... Horsley, previously arrested.

Davis was an employee of ... company up to the time of ... rest about ten days ago. ... charge of the storeroom ... leged that he sold films to ... an alleged "fence," Davis ... dividing the spoils on an ...

Never before on the Pa... it is said, has there been ... a theft of films as that for ... three men.

FOR NEW RECO...

Texas Aviatrix will Try ... Present Nonstop Cro... Country Mark.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 5.— ... erine Stinson, Texas ... aero instructor, announced ... that she would attempt ... next ten days to make a ... tween San Francisco and ... with a view to trying to ... a conference nonstop ... cross-country passenger ... pilot alone made by ... flying from Chicago to ... Y., 512 miles, on Nov... Miss Stinson's course ... Bakersfield and Fresno, ... being about 550 miles. ... ference with army and ... North Island camp ... Stinson will announce ... will make the start here ... Francisco. She said that ... of favorable currents she ... would select San Francisco ... starting point.

THE SLOGAN THAT ...

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEWPORT (R. I.) Dec. ... Burdick was re-elected ... terday after a campaign ... his opponent, Dr. David ... adopted as a slogan "Back ... port," in line with other ... Navy Department activities here.

Prep School F...

Football.

BEACH BOYS IN TRIM FOR FRAY.

Undefeated Seasiders Meet Pomona Saturday.

Battle will be Staged on Bovard Field.

Long Beach Builds Ironclad Interference.

Their manly lips unsoiled by the bitter dregs of defeat, Long Beach High's football scrappers will go up against Pomona, on Bovard Field, Saturday afternoon in a heroic attempt to reach the finals for the southern prep title.

To date the Seasiders have indulged in seven gridiron battles, registering six decisive wins and one tie. In the aggregate the Beach Boys have piled up 218 points, against the sixteen tallies smuggled over by their opponents.

Despite the fact that their team average is a shade less than 151 pounds the title contenders from beside the briny deep play a smashing, bucking game, not featuring the forward pass and open work as frequently as a team of this size usually does.

"BULLET" BAKER.

"Bullet" Baker, the fleetish 150-pound full-back has been responsible for a number of the Long Beach tallies this year and is reputed to be the most consistent ground-gainer in the line-up. The other members of the snappy backfield that has wrecked the aspirations of Pasadena, Whittier and other institutions of learning are Half-backs Tiernan and Rogers, and Quarterback "Dick" Lawson. Lawson, who captains the team, is playing his third year as a signal barker and has proven to be a real field general, showing discretion in the choice of plays and passing with an accuracy seldom achieved in prep ranks.

Center Reinus is perhaps the most effective man in the line, being especially versatile on the defense. Reinus has 160 pounds of muscle behind him and knows how to use his weight effectively. At right end is located the cherubic visage of one Jim Lawson, younger brother of Dick, and a real sniper when it comes to gathering in the passes lugged by his husky brother.

JOINS COLORS.

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Name and position	Weight	Experience
Reinus, left end	155	1 year
Kienholz, left guard	165	0
Hinds, center	160	1 year
Hoffman, right guard	160	1 year
Hoffman, right tackle	160	1 year
Lawson, right end	170	1 year
D. Lawson, (capt.) quarter	150	2 years
Rogers, left half	155	2 years
Tiernan, right half	145	1 year
Baker, fullback	150	1 year

SPORTING EVENTS AT THE MIDWICK CLUB.

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November 14—Ball sweepstakes, medal play (handicap,) won by H. W. Buckingham.

November 17—Club cup, match play against par, won by W. K. Sweet.

November 21—Ball sweepstakes, medal play, won by W. J. Bowman.

November 24—Club cup, match play against bogey, won by H. S. Dudley.

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REDLANDS STARTS BASKETBALL WORK.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 5.—Coach Cunningham, of the university, has called the basketball men at work and with a squad of about twenty men out for practice. Before the team is picked there will be a series of interclass games for the championship of the school.

Basketball is not yet a conference sport, but it is understood here that there is a demand for making it a conference game and that a schedule may soon be arranged between Redlands, Whittier, Occidental and Pomona colleges. All of these colleges have started basketball training.

The interclass games will be played before Christmas and they will not interfere with any conference schedule.

OXY WILL TACKLE HOLLYWOOD MONDAY.

Occidental College and Hollywood High will clash in a practice basketball game at Hollywood next Monday afternoon. The Tigers have had about two nights of practice and are finding the basket without much difficulty. Coach Evans's football wonders are out to hand the Navy Department activities here.

Prep School Elevens Prepare for Semi-final Battles.

Football.

BEACH BOYS IN TRIM FOR FRAY.

Undefeated Seasiders Meet Pomona Saturday.

Battle will be Staged on Bovard Field.

Long Beach Builds Ironclad Interference.

Their manly lips unsoiled by the bitter dregs of defeat, Long Beach High's football scrappers will go up against Pomona, on Bovard Field, Saturday afternoon in a heroic attempt to reach the finals for the southern prep title.

To date the Seasiders have intrenched in seven gridiron battles, registering six decisive wins and one tie. In the aggregate the Beach lines have piled up 218 points, against the sixteen tallies smuggled over by their opponents.

Despite the fact that their team average is a shade less than 151 pounds the title contenders from beside the briny deep play a smashing, hooking game, not featuring the forward pass and open work as frequently as a team of this size usually does.

"BULLET" BAKER.

"Bullet" Baker, the fleetfish 150-pound full-back has been responsible for a number of the Long Beach tallies this year and is reputed to be the most consistent ground-gainer in the line-up. The other members of the snappy backfield that has smoked the aspirations of Pasadena, Whittier, and other institutions of learning are Half-backs Thomas and Rogers, and Quarter-back "Dick" Lawson. Lawson, who captains the team, is playing his third year as a signal barker and has proven to be a real field general, showing discretion in the choice of plays and passing with an accuracy seldom achieved in prep ranks.

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Lawson, left tackle	160	0
Lawson, left guard	150	0
Thomas, left end	160	1 year
Miller, right guard	145	1 year
Miller, right tackle	160	0
Lawson, right end	170	1 year
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Lawson, right half	145	1 year
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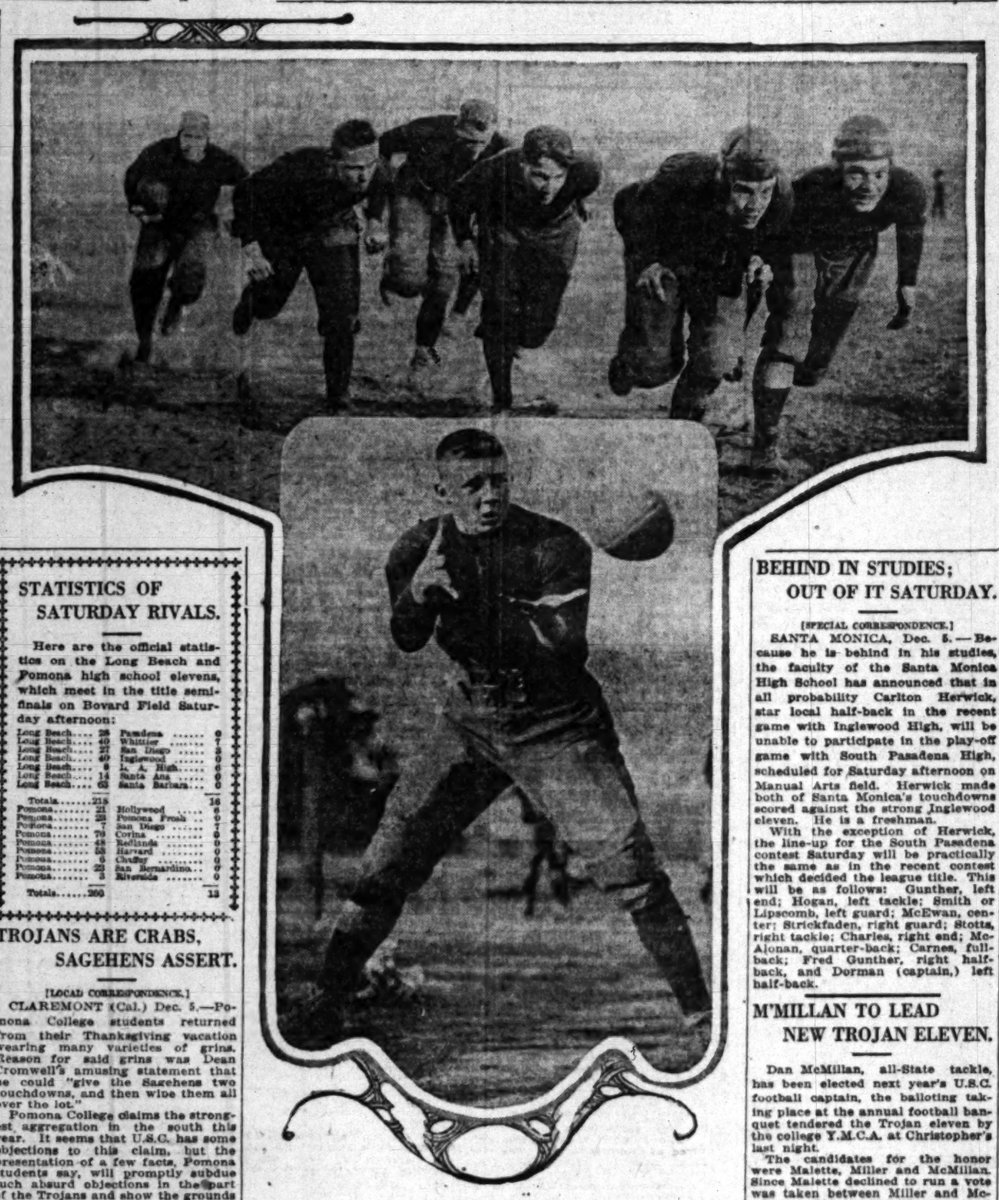

Right-end Jim Lawson of the speedy Long Beach High eleven snagging a forward pass hurled by his brother, Dick, quarter-back of the seaside aggregation. Above, a snapshot of the famous Long Beach interference, with Half-back Rogers carrying the ball.

STATISTICS OF SATURDAY RIVALS.

Here are the official statistics on the Long Beach and Pomona high school elevens, which meet in the title semi-finals on Bovard Field Saturday afternoon:

Long Beach	28	Pasadena	0
Long Beach	40	Whittier	7
Long Beach	27	San Diego	0
Long Beach	40	Inglewood	0
Long Beach	9	L. A. High	6
Long Beach	14	Santa Ana	0
Long Beach	65	Santa Barbara	0
Totals	218		13
Pomona	21	Hollywood	6
Pomona	26	Polytechnic Prep	0
Pomona	7	San Diego	7
Pomona	70	Covina	0
Pomona	48	Redlands	0
Pomona	53	Harvard	0
Pomona	9	Chaffey	0
Pomona	23	San Bernardino	0
Pomona	3	Riverside	0
Totals	260		13

TROJANS ARE CRABS, SAGEHENS ASSERT.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CLAREMONT (Cal.) Dec. 5.—Pomona College students returned from their Thanksgiving vacation wearing many varieties of grins. Reason for said grins was Dean Cromwell's amusing statement that he could "give the Sagehens two touchdowns, and then wipe them all over the lot."

Pomona College claims the strongest aggregation in the south this year. It seems that U.S.C. has some objections to this claim, but the presentation of a few facts, Pomona students say, will promptly subdue such absurd objections in the part of the Trojans and show the grounds whereby Pomona lays her claim. Pomona has not felt the heart-rending pangs of defeat once this year, while the victories of U.S.C. are few and far between, it is claimed at Claremont. Pomona has downed Redlands, Throop, Whittier, St. Vincent's and Oxy by decisive scores. U.S.C. defeated Arizona and Utah; the St. Mary's and Marines drove the Methodists into their holes, while the California game resulted in a tie.

Of course, U.S.C.'s experiences in the southern conference have always proved disastrous in the past, is the assertion of the Sagehens. It has therefore been the custom of the Trojans, according to the spirit of the institution, to crab at every achievement of the conference. Cromwell knows that he is in no danger of tangling with Nixon's huskies this season, so comes out with the bold assertion as to the prowess of his machine. As the old proverb has it, "Talk is cheap."

When interviewed on the subject, Coach Nixon said, "U.S.C. has been repeatedly defeated this year, and knows she will not meet us and if she can get any satisfaction out of trying to kid herself into believing she can beat us, let her have it."

HANDBALL PLAY.

Clarence Bean and Ernie Cochran clash tomorrow noon at the L.A.A.C. in a match for the class A handball title.

JOINS NAVY.

"Ping" Laswell, promising young sportsman and class B entrant in the L.A.A.C. handball tournament, has joined the navy and will go to a training base next week.

OXY SOPHOMORES WALLOP FRESHMEN.

Occidental College's blushing young freshmen received a terrible humiliation from the relentless Tiger sophomores in the annual frosh-soph game played at Patterson stadium yesterday afternoon. The statistics of the massacre read something like 19-0.

Although the famous freshman eleven developed by Carlos Brandstetner was sent upon the field, the Peagreeners found it hard sledding against the numerous varsity stars in the soph line-up.

HOLLYWOOD HIGH GETS IN MOVIES.

Coach Graham Moody and his Hollywood High football warriors have qualified as movie stars of the first water. Moody and the Foothillers have been assisting one of the Universal companies with a college football picture.

ATHLETIC CLUB WINS.

The Los Angeles Athletic Club water polo team defeated L.A. High last night by a score of 21 to 0.

ARMY MAY GRAB NEW ANGEL PLAYER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 5.—The release of Infielder Driscoll of the Cubs to the Angels may bring up a new point in baseball law, as it has been announced that Paddy has been drafted, passed the physical test and is awaiting an early call to the colors. So it looks as if Uncle Sam has a claim on Paddy prior to that of Los Angeles.

SIGN FOR SERIES OF THREE GAMES.

The Rathskeller Cafe and Pacific Electric baseball nines have signed up for a three-game series which will start next Sunday afternoon at McKinley Park. The batteries for Sunday's game will be, Wells and Price for the Rathskellers and LeRoch and Lapan for the Pacific Electrics.

BEHIND IN STUDIES; OUT OF IT SATURDAY.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 5.—Because he is behind in his studies, the faculty of the Santa Monica High School has announced that in all probability Carlton Herwick, star local half-back in the recent game with Inglewood High, will be unable to participate in the play-off game with South Pasadena High, scheduled for Saturday afternoon on Manual Arts field. Herwick made both of Santa Monica's touchdowns scored against the strong Inglewood eleven. He is a freshman.

With the exception of Herwick, the line-up for the South Pasadena contest Saturday will be practically the same as in the recent contest which decided the league title. This will be as follows: Gunther, left end; Hogan, left tackle; Smith or Lipscomb, left guard; McEwan, center; Strickfaden, right guard; Stotts, right tackle; Charles, right end; McAlonan, quarter-back; Carnes, full-back; Fred Gunther, right half-back, and Dorman (captain,) left half-back.

M'MILLAN TO LEAD NEW TROJAN ELEVEN.

Dan McMillan, all-State tackle, has been elected next year's U.S.C. football captain, the balloting taking place at the annual football banquet tendered the Trojan eleven by the college Y.M.C.A. at Christopher's last night.

The candidates for the honor were Malette, Miller and McMillan. Since Malette declined to run a vote was taken between Miller and McMillan. This is McMillan's second year of grid competition for the Trojans.

TROJAN ENLISTS.

Cliff Henderson, U.S.C.'s energetic athletic manager, has enlisted for base hospital work and is expecting to be called out in the near future. Henderson has managed the Trojan football season in a commendable manner and will be severely missed by the Wesleyans.

FALCON an ARROW form-fit COLLAR
20¢ each 2 for 35¢ 3 for 50¢

Will Your Bank Lend Money To a Farmer?

This bank was a fifth wheel in the town. It had to have new business. The president found it—the farmers!

A Bank With A Heart

and a good idea has won deposits of $3,500,000 by encouraging the farmers. George Kibbe Turner tells about it in this week's issue.

The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN

The Curtis Publishing Company, 158 Independence Square, Philadelphia. 5¢ the Copy. $1 the year.

Spare-time subscription representatives for our periodicals wanted everywhere. If you need more money, we need you.

Eisner & Co. Tailors new Location 536 S. Spring St. Opposite Mercantile Place See Our Special $30 Suits

MOTOR CAR DEALERS ASSOCIATION DIRECTORY

BUICK — HOWARD AUTO CO., 1323 So. Flower St. Home 60009, Main 9040.

CHALMERS—HUPMOBILE—Greer-Robbins Co., Twelfth and Flower Streets. Broadway 5410; A1187.

CADILLAC "8"—DON LEE, 12th and Main Sts. Phones: Main 8763; 60339.

Studebaker

CUT PRICE SALE

GOOD USED CARS

Good Makes—"Good as New"

Our big cut-price used-car sale is nearly over. Many of the bargains have been sold and delivered. Some are held with a deposit. But thanks to the fact that every car in this sale is a genuine bargain, we will have bargains left as long as the sale lasts. But come in today, make your selection, and pay a small deposit to hold it. The particular car you want may be gone tomorrow, or next day.

Studebaker selects the kind of used cars it wishes to take in on new cars. We tag salable used cars which we find in the street, advising the owner that we will give him a new car in trade for his particular car. This is the reason why we have so many bargains in *good, salable* used cars to offer the used-car buyer. We pick the car you want. We sell it to you without profit; but at this sale, we have cut the prices even deeper to make every buy a genuine *investment* to you—and to make a clean floor for us.

Here are some of the bargains left:

Maxwell—
1915 Model equipped with U. S. Tires, Electric Lights and Starter, Good Paint $295.00

Paige Fairfield Six—
Just refinished, Fine Condition Mechanically, Good Tires $825.00

Chevrolet 4-90—
1916 Model, in Fine Condition, Very Excellent Tires $395.00

Chalmers Light Six—
Five-passenger Touring Car, "One of the $400 R.P.M. Cars" Completely Overhauled and Refinished, Good Tires—two of them are Goodyear Cords..... $745.00

Oakland Roadster—
A whole lot of automobile—a Good, Serviceable Car for..... $150.00

Auburn Light Six—
1917 Model, Extra Tire, Bumper, Cut-out, the Original Finish is in Fine Condition $795.00

Hupmobile—
1917 7-Passenger Model, Overhauled, Refinished—ALL NEW OVERSIZE TIRES $985.00

Patterson Light Six—
Touring Car with Continental Motor, 1917 Model, Extra Tires, Cut-out, Etc. $625.00

Credit Terms to Responsible Buyers

No junk, no lemons, no big, heavy, old models in this sale. Every car a light, economical, late model car, with good tires, good paint (practically your selection of color,) good leather, good-as-new running order.

Studebaker Corporation
1047 South Grand Ave.

Main 9040. Studebaker sells used cars at cost without profit. 60439.
The name of STUDEBAKER is a guarantee of value.
Open Sunday 9 to 1. Open Sunday 9 to 1.

WHO IS "NUMBER ONE"?

Each Week a New Thrill!

Paramount's exciting serial photoplay is the talk of the nation. Every episode gives a new clue, each chapter of Anna Katharine Green's absorbing story adds more spine-tingling mystery.

The question asked by the strange title is soon to be answered! Go now and see plucky Kathleen Clifford in this splendid picture.

The Best Theatres Show It!

Paramount Pictures

SPORTING and OUTING GOODS
A. Dyas Co.
321-25 W. 7th St.

HOTPOINT VACUUM CLEANERS
$5.00 DOWN
$1.00 Per Week.
ELECTRIC LIGHTING SUPPLY CO.
816 West Third Street
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
Main 9448 B9439

CHICAGO AND EAST
EVERY DAY
Through Salt Lake City
LOS ANGELES LIMITED - 1:35 P.M.
PACIFIC LIMITED - - 8:00 A.M.
OVERLAND EXPRESS - - 9:00 P.M.
OBSERVATION, ELECTRIC LIGHTED CARS
TICKET AT 334 SOUTH SPRING STREET

Classified Liners.

AGATE TYPE ONLY.
Accepted subject to the following rates and rules:

Rates: The rate for inserting PREPAID classified advertisements in the Daily Times is 1c per word each insertion in the smaller type. The rate for boldface type is double these rates, applicable to each single or non-consecutive insertion except under the following conditions: The rate for boldface type in the Daily, 2½c per word; Sunday, minimum charge for a single insertion and for each non-consecutive insertion, $2.50; daily, 5c; Sunday, minimum charge, $5; combination, Sunday and daily, 7c per word; "Situations Wanted," "Rooms to Let," "Money to Loan," "Lost and Found," "Miscellaneous," "Business Opportunities" and "Help" are charged for at 2c per word; boldface, 4c per word.

Terms: Cash or stamps. Credit may be made for use of capital letters.

Terms: Cash in advance for classified advertisements under 25 words for more than one insertion, 14 words to the line; spaces and figures are charged for on the basis of words for the same space.

Initials and numbers are counted strictly by the word. Words are counted by the number of words in the estimate line (5), average words to the line (5), number of lines to the inch (14), and number of inches in the column (300). The right to accept words to each line, or to change the wording of the advertising in the best manner to make it brief and clear, is reserved. Count 10 words to the inch and 3000 words to the column inch. 10 words added for each omitted line.

Classified advertising CHARGED TO ACCOUNTS will be completed on the basis of 5 cents a line for each insertion. Estimate 6 lines to the inch. Rates subject to the prepaid rate of 1 cents and 2½ cents per word; and 10 cents a line daily and 20 cents a line Sunday. Rates and terms subject to the prepaid rates of 2 cents and 2½ cents a word. Minimum space two (2) lines.

The Times reserves the right to classify all advertisements under appropriate headings.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors or omissions that may occur in telephoned advertisements.

The Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

Errors not the fault of the advertiser, which clearly lessen the value of an advertisement, will be rectified if prompt notice is given; extra charge, or inconvenience of receipt within five days of the first insertion. No allowance will be made for the error if does not materially affect the value or purpose of the advertisement.

Responsibility will not be made for advertising items not actually by an error or error which may occur in other items in the same insertion of the same.

Advertisers should retain receipts given by The Times for payment of "Liners" as no mistake can be rectified without them.

The Times will not accept phone or verbal orders to discontinue or change "till forbid" advertisements ordered for insertion in Sunday or Daily Times cannot be discontinued or changed after 8 o'clock p.m. Saturday.

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Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times," Main 8200, Home 10391, any time of day or night, and secure prompt and careful attention.

The Times does not knowingly accept objectionable advertisements of any kind or character. Liberal patronage is solicited, but fakes, fakirs, etc., and it use every reasonable precaution in guarding its columns against objectionable matter. Keep in advertising columns clean and wholesome.

This is a guaranty of protection to its readers, to call for it in the legitimate use of "Liners."

INSTANT SERVICE FOR TIMES PATRONS.
For the convenience of persons who may desire to reply to classified advertisements, printed in the Times, we have established at the office of the newspaper, and have Times and other letter boxes in which answers may be deposited. Boxes have been placed in various downtown buildings for the purpose indicated.

Arrangements will be made from these boxes every hour.

Each issue of advertising copy must contain the name and address of the advertiser, number of the box and heading under which it is desired that the answers be placed.

The boxes are located as follows:
BROADWAY DEPARTMENT STORE, 3rd & BROADWAY.
BULLOCK'S, 5th & BROADWAY.
BULLOCK'S, 7th & BROADWAY.
COLUMBIA THEATRE BLDG., 315 W. THIRD ST.
DELTA BLDG., 426 S. SPRING ST.
GARLAND BLDG., 740 S. BROADWAY.
GERMAN BLDG., 224 W. SPRING ST.
GRANT BLDG., 345 S. BROADWAY.
HEGUIG BLDG., 3RD AND MAIN STS.
H. W. HELLMAN BUILDING, 3RD AND SPRING.
HIBERNIAN BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING STS.
I. W. HELLMAN BLDG., 417 S. MAIN ST.
I. W. HELLMAN BLDG., 453 S. SPRING ST.
L. A. INVESTMENT BLDG., 258 S. BROADWAY.
LANKERSHIM BLDG., 326 W. THIRD ST.
LAUGHLIN BLDG., 316 S. BROADWAY.
MARSH BLDG., Corner 6th & Hill Sts. Entrance also in Spring St. Mall Sect.
MASON OPERA HOUSE BLDG., 326 S. BROADWAY.
MERCHANTS TRUST BLDG., 207 S. BROADWAY.
O. T. JOHNSON BLDG., FOURTH & BROADWAY.
PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG., 600-610 S. MAIN ST.
C. WESLEY ROBERTS BLDG., THIRD & MAIN.
SAN FERNANDO BLDG., 208 S. MAIN. (Lobby, rear elevator.)

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PERSONAL—Business.

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WHAT KEAN TELLS FOR
$1.00. $1.00. $1.00.
Kean tells full names, how long you will live, your occupation and what condition your business is in and how to improve it. Kean tells you all about your wife, husband, sweetheart or lover, and how to win the love of any one you desire. Kean tells you of any move, journey, business transaction, position or change of any kind which you may have before you, and how to act to obtain the best results. Kean tells you exactly what your acquaintances think of you, who to trust and who to shun. Kean tells you when and when you will marry, if at all, and gives their name, occupation and full description; in short, Kean tells you every thing, past, present and future, you ask or call to be told, and that, too, without asking you a question or you speaking a word. If worried, consult California's premier Psychic-Palmist (licensed.) today—tomorrow may be too late. Hundreds testify. 4 Grand ave., Hours 10 to 6 daily; Sunday, 11 to 3.

PERSONAL—
PROF. J. A. MURDOCK
THE GREATEST PSYCHIC AND YOGI
MEDIATOR IN AMERICA.
He stands alone in his magnificent power to read the future of human kind. He tells names of friends, enemies, rivals, how to gain success in love, courtship, marriage, divorce, health and business transactions of all kinds. In fact, no matter what may be your fear, hope or ambition, no matter how badly in love, come today and find help. Thousands live today to bless and praise his wonderful power. Don't be swindled or cheated. DON'T FAIL TO CONSULT THE MASTER MIND.

$1.00—READINGS—$1.00
3065 STEPHENSON AVE.
Take Stephenson car east on 7th street. Hours, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Telephone 41813.

PERSONAL — PROF. CARLO, GENUINE EGYPTIAN Palmist, born in Holy Land. My family 3 centuries. Has very palmists. Reliable, honest, conscientious. Calls read for 4,000 at Prince Exposition. Hours 9 to 9. 636 GLADYS AVE. Boby. 4725. 1/2 sq. Take any car on E. 7th st.

PERSONAL—NOTICE
Mundo Dare from India, leading ordained psychic, clairvoyant. Help at all times. Don't forget his FREE premises in Sunday's paper. Come today. Don't wait. 1950 S. FIGUEROA ST. No sign. Phone 22141.

PERSONAL—LADIES ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR Chichesters Pills; the Diamond Brand, for 25 years as the best, safest, always reliable. Take no other. Chichesters Diamond Brand Pills are sold everywhere.

PERSONAL—IF YOU HAVE A PROPOSITION OF merit and desire to incorporate do not be afraid of the California blue sky law. We specialize in this work. Address S, box 492, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

PERSONAL—PROF. ALTHOUSE, NOTED ASTROLOGER and palmist; 32 years in Los Angeles; 2 locations; all wishing high class work. High class patronage solicited. 621 S. BROADWAY.

PERSONAL—EDWARD K. EABLE, THE NOTED chiropodist, now located at 2140 S. Grand ave. Phone 62020. Hours 10 to 6. Walter Eable Sunday, Dec. 9, 8 p.m.

PERSONAL—WANTED, THE ADDRESS OF F. A. Noyes, formerly a contractor of this city. Please write to your estimate. Address X, box 202, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL—HELP IS SERVE YOU.
by telephoning your Sunday ads to The Times Friday or early Saturday. PICO 760; 10391.

PERSONAL—
For quick action drop answers to Times "Liners" in Times' letter boxes in downtown office buildings. The locations of the boxes are printed in the first column of the Times "Liners" section.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS—

FOR SALE—OR LEASE—
(Formerly the plant of Pacific Mineral Products Co., 201 North Avenue 19.)
Manufacturing and industrial site covering approximately ONE ACRE—Very convenient for warehouse. It is now covered with frame and sheet iron buildings, the largest of which is 40x80. Has main tracks with spur.
Will give long lease or will sell on easy terms. Address or phone
LOS ANGELES TIMES CREDIT DEPARTMENT.

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Watches cleaned and guaranteed for $1. L. SALEMAN, 235 Mercantile Bldg. 4th floor.

CLASSES IN SPANISH, FRENCH, BEST NATIVE teachers, begin Dec. 10. Enroll now. DE LARA SCHOOL OF LANGUAGES, 700 Story Bldg. A2124. Main 3061.

PROFESSIONAL SANTA CLAUS, WITH OUTFIT. Engagements now booking; reasonable; 6 years' experience. JOHNSTON, 557½ San Pedro.

VACUUM CLEANING—RUGS, 9x12, 50c; SATISfaction guaranteed. PHONE HOLLYWOOD 834 before 8 a.m., after 6 p.m.

PLACE YOUR MAGAZINE GIFT SUBSCRIPTIONS with CHRISTMAS CARD. Address Premium Service, Los Angeles. Bdwy. 6210.

TYPEWRITING, 10 CENTS PAGE; SPECIALTY manuscripts. Notary Public. Mimeographing. Addressing. 628 WESLEY ROBERTS BLDG. 67235.

BUSINESS LETTERS TYPEWRITTEN, 10 CENTS page. PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, 705 Byrne-Johnson Bldg., Third and Hill.

WANTED—Help, Male.

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WANTED—
Burroughs Bi-machine operator.....$75
Timekeeper; must be clerk $125
Civil engineer (young) $100
Assistant bookkeeper, Arizona $90
Assistant cost clerk, Arizona $90
Young clerical man, city $60
Book-keeper, Hollywood $75
Book-keeper, garage $87
Stenographer, Arizona $125
Stenographer, lumber $90
Stenographer, railroad $70
RAILROAD TYPIST & BILL CLERK $80
BANK BOOK-KEEPER $100
BANK BOOK-KEEPER $75
Salesmen, managers.

We have vacancies in Nevada, Arizona and Los Angeles for men experienced in HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS, $150; HARDWARE, $150; DRY GOODS, $75-$100; AUTO ACCESSORIES, $75-$100; DRAWING MATERIALS, $100; HARDWARE, $110; DRY GOODS, $115; RETAIL STATIONERY, $75. CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL SERVICE, Brockman Bldg.

WANTED—THOROUGHLY EXPERIENCED YOUNG man, to work in gents' clothing, furnishings and shoe house. Must be a hustler and able to trim to suit. Steady position and good wage to right party. Single man preferred. Apply at once. A. BOAZ, 514 Bonzo st., 515 Pasadena, Cal.

WANTED—WE PUT OUT ONE SPECIAL ADvertising Xmas offer once a year and want 2 more good house-to-house men who are of neat appearance. Apply 8 to 12 only, ROOM 414, 627 Broadway.

WANTED — TUCKER'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 211½ W. Second st. Stock and receiving clerk, poultry house, $18 week start; baker's helper, $60 week; cook, $60; cook, $70; cook for ranch, $14 to $18; waiters, porters, bus boys, housemen; pantry man, boys, elevator and porters, dishwashers, call Tucker's.

WANTED—INSURANCE MEN, LIFE OR ACCident dept. men, use our monthly commercial notice restriction policy. Covers every accident or sickness. Good territory open. 1131 CENTRAL BLDG. Confidential salary.

WANTED—HIGH GRADE MALE STENOGRAPHers and comptometer operators. We have inquiries from several firms for high grade stenographers and comptometer operators. State age, experience, education and salary expected. Applications will be treated confidentially. Address X, box 1, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—SINGLE MAN, THOROUGH DIVERSIfied character, to clerk room, electric light and heat, wages $500 annually, payable as wanted. 0. S. DODDS, Both Phones, 124 6th st., Santa Monica.

WANTED—2 GOOD AUTOMOBILE MECHANICS, must be sober and thoroughly experienced. Call 631 N. Alvarado st., corner Sixth. Address giving experience and references. CALEXICO GARAGE, Calexico, Cal.

WANTED—AUTOMOBILE MECHANICS MAKE BIG money, short time required to learn this trade by our practical system. Special course in vulcanizing. Call or write for catalog. NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE SCHOOL (Est. 1906.) Figueroa at 23rd st. (Ten lines, Main 8200.)

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED ROUTE SALESman, good opening for desirable person, commission proposition; $100 per month or better. Address X, box 1103, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO ASSIST WITH JANItor work to pay for his tuition at The Isaac's Woodbury Business College, 5th floor, Hamburger bldg. Please call.

WANTED—LITHOGRAPHERS, STONE PRESSmen, transferman and Harris feeder; permanent, to go to Calgary, Alberta. J. W. REED, 309 Van Nuys bldg., Los Angeles.

WANTED—FOREMAN FOR ROUGH GRADE ON highway; must have experience and reference. Good position for No. 1 man. Apply 921 HUNTINGTON BLDG.

WANTED—PRINTERS, GOOD JOB DISPLAY AND floor men, steady work, state age, experience and salary. McMATH PRINTING CO., El Paso, Texas.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH WHEEL FOR DElivery. Opportunity to learn good business. BUSINESS EQUIPMENT SALES CO., 736 S. Spring.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED CHAIN MAN AND one who understands repairing. COLTZAR'S, 509 S. Main st.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED FLAT WORK WASHer. Apply at EXCELSIOR LAUNDRY, 424 S. Los Angeles st.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GREENHOUSE man for either roses or carnations. Apply T. H. WRIGHT, 224 W. 4th st.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH CAR TO SELL cake. Apply at 924 W. SECOND ST. Salary and commission.

WANTED—MAN TO SELL BREAD ON AN established retail route; salary and commission. Apply after 3 p.m. 5817 PASADENA AVE.

WANTED—AUTOMOBILE TRIMMER, BODY MAKers and draftsman. Inquire WESTERN MACHINERY CO., 900 S. Main st., City.

WANTED—BOY WITH A WHEEL TO DELIVER packages. Good steady job. Apply CUNNINGHAM CURTIS & WELCH CO., 250 S. Spring st.

WANTED—5 SOLICITORS, EXPERIENCE NOT necessary. Commission and bonus or salary. 525 DOUGLAS BLDG.

WANTED—Help, Male.

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NOTE.—Applicants for positions are advised not to send original recommendations in answer to ads. Send duplicates only.

WANTED—POSITIONS OPEN TODAY.
DRAFTSMAN, Los Angeles Co., city.....$110
OFFICE CLERKS.
General clerk, learn business, 22-25 yrs.....$70
Stock record clerk, exp. tires, accessories.....$90
Commissary checker, city hotel, male, exp.....$60
Clean-cut young man, drive Vim truck.....$65
Invoice clerk, good figures, exempt.....$70-$75
2 experienced office clerks, exempt.....$65-$75
Junior clerk, little bkpg. and typing.....$60
Junior clerk, good penman, under 21.....$55
Office boys, good companions, advancement.
STENOGRAPHERS AND TYPISTS.
Stenographer, north, temporary, room, etc.....$90
Jr. steno., beginner will do, R. R. Co.....$60
A-1 stenographer, executive ability.....$100
Steno. and bookkeeper, Arizona mine.....$100
Steno. and Remington Wahl biller, north.....$100
Beginner steno. and book-keeper under 21.....$60
3 typists and office clerks, 18-21.....$60
BOOK-KEEPERS.
Book-keeper, typist, assistant, lady, exempt..$100
Asst. book-keeper, little typing, exempt.....$90
HARDWARE SALESMAN, country, experienced in gas engines and pumps.....$125
Three positions open for interview today.
PACIFIC COAST EMPLOYERS, INC.
Vocational Employment Placement Bureau,
926 Union Oil Bldg. (Agency) 7th and Spring sts.

WANTED—MURRAY & READY,
Leading Employment and Labor Agents,
Employers, call us.
Employees, call us.
Phone, Main 8460. 210 E. Second st.
5 brick layers, near city.....$5 day
Millwright, mining co., Cal.....60c hour
Blacksmith, city.....$4 day
Railroad coach carpenter, steady.....$4.25 day
Carpenter, mining co., Cal.....$4 day
Tire blacksmith, city.....$4 day
House carpenters, long job in country.....$3.50 day
Truck driver, freight, city.....$18 week
2 muckers, mining co., Cal.....$3.00 day
Boys for factories, stores in city.....$6
2 wood choppers, all winter.....$6 cord
2 young men to sort ores, mining company, city.....$3 day
Married gardener; raise vegetables on shares. Hotel, rest. camp help of all kinds.
Dairy rancher, near city.....$60 mo., house
Ranch hands, teamsters, milkers, choremen.
20 cotton pickers, Imperial Valley.$2 per 100 lbs.
5 laborers, all winter's job.$2.50 day
2 Italian laborers, free fare, Utah.....35c hr.
25 laborers, bridge gang, free fare.....$2.50 day
We Lead—Others Follow.

VOCATIONAL EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT, Y.M.C.A.

Boys—Young Men!
If you need employment, counsel or guidance, see us a "blind alley," "a square peg in a round hole," a stranger, and don't know where to go, come to and see us.
Does not cost anything to ask questions.
Membership is the best investment insurance of continuous employment and congenial friends.
Ask for STANLEY TAYLOR, Secretary.
Office hours, 8:30 to 12, 1 to 5 p.m.

WANTED—SALESMAN.
Man capable of interviewing a good, intelligent class of people (inquiries furnished.) Must have ability, be forceful and carry conviction; liberal salary, advancement, steady employment. Application, see Manager, 420 CALIFORNIA BLDG.

WANTED—MAN TO CUT 300 CORDS OF EUCAlyptus wood, 16 inch length, near Los Angeles. We will furnish power saw. Give price per cord of 128 cubic feet. Also man with saw to saw 1,000 cords short length. Address S, box 412, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—BATTERYMAN AND STAMP MILL man, experienced; familiar with concentrating tables, $4 day; Engineer with city license, $90, room and board; engineer for hoist at beach, $90, room and board. No charges.
PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU,
Room 201 Franklin st.

WANTED—CHAUFFEUR, REFERENCE FOR private, night janitor, electric elevator man, janitor apartment, man and wife apartment, porter, bell boy, bus boys, baker's helper, dishwasher, all must be married, state age, wife must be accepted until 11 a.m. Saturday.

WANTED—MECHANIC COMPETENT TO INSPECT, overhaul and repair auto trucks; only man who wants permanent position will be considered; write fully stating experience ago, salary expected. PHILIPS DODGE MERCANTILE CO., Bisbee, Arizona.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN FOR ASSISTANT PASTry cook. Must be neat appearing and have experience. Good wages for right man. State age, nationality, experience and where last employed. Address S, box 430, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—SPECIAL SIXTY-DAY COURSE IN telegraphy for men about to enter army. Big demand for operators. Write for free information. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE. (See instruction course adv.)

WANTED—BUTCHER AND SAUSAGE MAKER for Imperial Valley, steady employment, wages $25 week to start.
HUMMEL BROTHERS' EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 116-118 E. Second st.

WANTED—THOROUGHLY COMPETENT AND experienced saccer man for position of service clerk in local bank. Answer in reply give age, experience and reference. Address S, box 381, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—MILL MAN FOR TEN-STAMP MILL, battery and concentrators; mill in Inyo county, wages $120 month.
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WANTED—FARM HAND, MAN PREFERRED, who is good with poultry, horse, cow and general useful, steady worker; good references. Address "MAN," Post Box 324, San Diego.

WANTED—WINDOW TRIMMER AND ADVERTISing writer for furniture store, apply in own hand writing giving references, experience and salary expected. None but sober need apply. Address GG, box 296, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—TRUCK SALESMAN, GOOD POSITION open to the right man. Must know the truck business in Los Angeles, salary or commission or both. Call mornings, 9 to 11 o'clock. 1810 S. GRAND AVE.

WANTED—FROM NOW TILL CHRISTMAS, MAN well informed in Victor-Victrola line; good adv. writer and sales manager. Location near L. A. GIVE ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER. Box 97, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—MEAT CUTTER FOR SHOP AT BEACH, wages $25 week.
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WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESMEN TO SELL well-advertised line of goods; salary to begin on. Must present credentials. ARROWHEAD SPRINGS COMPANY, corner Washington and Hampton sts., Los Angeles.

WANTED—IN MANUFACTURING PLANT, IMmediately, 3 bench hands with brass work experience, good working conditions, chance for advancement, 25 cents per hour, 9 hours. Apply BURDETT OXYGEN CO., 52nd and Santa Fe.

WANTED—MACHINIST, AT ONCE; STEADY JOB at once. Apply 2 to 4 p.m. 1240 E. 4th st. Long Beach.

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WANTED—GOOD CHANCE FOR YOUNG MAN to learn printing business. Apply at Y. M. C. A. RADIO SCHOOL. See Inst. Course adv.

WANTED—A HUSTLER, NOT AFRAID OF WORK and knows how to post cards; can get $30 taxi photos and display merchandise; interview 10 o'clock 171 N. SPRING.

WANTED—MAN BETWEEN 30 AND 40 YEARS old for established laundry route; experience not necessary; $20 per week; apply mornings, 9 o'clock. 241 E. FIFTH ST.

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WANTED—GOOD STOCK RECORD CLERK IN wholesale electrical house, age 24 to 30 years, some experience in electrical supplies required. Reply in own handwriting, giving experience. Address S, box 103, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — WHITE OR COLORED GIRL FOR light general housework. Small family. Pleasant surroundings. Reference required. Call 1750 N. Vermont ave. Take Hollywood car.

WANTED — REFINED, MIDDLE-AGED LADY TO take care of small apt. and lady that is not an invalid; will give good home and small wages. C.S. preferred. Address S, box 499, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—STENOGRAPHER, BEGINNER TO fit for good paying civil service position, starting salary about $1000; thousands of appointments to-be A. C. HOFF, 629 Security Bldg. See Inst. Adv.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESWOMEN WHO know thoroughly line with the following lines: Women's Gloves, Drugs and Toilet Sundries, Ivory, Leather Goods, Men's Furnishings. Apply at once. JACOBY BROS.

WANTED—COOK AND GENERAL WORK, TWO in family, small apartment house, $50, room and board. BUSHNELL BROTHERS' EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 116-118 East Second st.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER, RETAIL STORE, $75. Stenographer, $60. Bookkeeper, $100. Gen. office asst., wholesale electrical exp., $90. CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL SERVICE, Brockman Bldg.

WANTED — A YOUNG GIRL, COLORED OR white, to help care for baby and help with other light work. 5 hours per day. 1315 E. 41ST ST.

WANTED—WOMAN TO DO PLAIN COOKING and dining room work. Wages $25. PHONE 556234.

WANTED—WOMAN FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Go home evenings. 460 W. 75TH ST.

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Reference Association of California.
421 Central Bldg.

WANTED — CHINESE COOK AND CHAUFFEUR in a bachelor's home. Only 1 in family. Must be thoroughly competent. Salary $70 per month; position permanent. Address S, box 435, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED — YOUNG MAN WITH BICYCLE TO work by the week at night; steady work; salary $45 a month; can make $60. TRAVERSO, 2240 Brooklyn.

WANTED — MANAGER FOR 50-ROOM HOTEL; one capable of producing results; if you are a stranger don't apply; must be sober; best of references given. Address H, box 35, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — TEACHER, PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY; salary $1800; must have high school and college experience necessary. Money fully protected; formation, call 500 S. MAIN ST., room 402.

WANTED—ENERGETIC PARTY TO ASSIST IN operating going business, who can invest $125 and exploit the earning power. Address S, box 377, TIMES SPRING ST. BRANCH.

WANTED—GENERAL AGENT FOR NEW REFRIG plan; exclusive; small capital required. Call at 1222 GEORGIA ST.

WANTED—Help, Female.

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WANTED—LADY TO ACT AS REPRESENTATIVE for The Lorraine; no booster. Toilet articles; canvassing. Write for appointment. MRS. WRIGHT, 1230 S. Bonnie Brae.

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WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO DRIVE A DELIVery Ford. Apply at once at 1200 E. 47TH ST. Must have good references.

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL, STEADY WORK. NEW YORK PLEATING CO., 619½ S. Broadway. A3800.

WANTED—WOOD WORKER, ON AUTO BODY work. Must be first-class. WARREN MFG. CO., 106 E. 12th.

WANTED—WASH-ROOM HELPER FOR WRINGers and general work. PEERLESS LAUNDRY CO

Classified Liners.

WANTED—REAL ESTATE—

TO PURCHASE, 1 TO 5 ACRES, NO buildings, 10 miles of Los Angeles; Alhambra, East Side preferred. Address MCCLELLEY, 701 E. 9th.

WANTED—LEMON, TUSTIN, OR Orange grove; state lowest price, description. Address Box 7, Times Office.

WE CLEAR WILL BUILD FOR cash or terms; loan and plans. W. N. PAGE, 1000 Pacific Bldg., 7th st. 727 BURLINGTON.

TO LET—10 ACRES OF GOOD LAND in Alhambra for a bargain. G. SHOEMAKER, 1000 Pacific Bldg.

WANTED—Miscellaneous.

Have You to Sell Cheap?
Quantity preferred. Call at once, 1000 Pacific Bldg. 7th st. 727 BURLINGTON.

WE BUY, HOUSEKEEPING IN A hotel or private family, where she is well treated; will pay reasonable rate. TIMES OFFICE.

SITUATION AS HOUSEKEEPER, OR to care for children, by refined young lady; no objection to country. Address Box 7, Times Office.

A WIDOW, SPEAKING FRENCH fluently, desires position as housekeeper; is very domestic. SOLARY, 1000 Pacific Bldg. 7th st. 727 BURLINGTON.

WANTED—PRACTICAL NURSE WILL CARE for invalid lady or gentleman. Address Box 7, Times Office.

WANTED—FOR 3 H.P. 110 VOLT alternating current motor, 1800 R.P.M., with 3-inch pulley. Address Box 7, Times Office.

WANTED—COLORED GIRL WISHES COOKING or kitchen work at her own home. Address Box 7, Times Office.

WANTED—BY INFANT AND CHILDREN'S nurse, where mom can be with baby. Write with references and wages to 1607 8th st. Call 1 to 3 p.m.

WANTED—TO BUY GOOD DARKROOM lamp. Address Box 7, Times Office.

WANTED—BY EXPERIENCED COUPLE, position as janitor, with cooking or housework. 1000 BROADWAY 8225.

WANTED—Work by the Day.

WANTED—DAY'S WORK, LAUNDRY OR GEN-eral housework; $2 per day. 1000 Pacific Bldg. 7th st. 727 BURLINGTON.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED COLORED LADY wants day's work; $2.50 and car fare. 1000 Pacific Bldg. 7th st. 727 BURLINGTON.

WANTED—A RELIABLE WHITE WOMAN WISHES day's work; $2.50 and car fare. 1000 Pacific Bldg. 7th st. 727 BURLINGTON.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY, POSITION AS stenographer; has had some experience. Address Box 7, Times Office.

WANTED—BY

Classified Liners.

FOR SALE—
Country Property.

FOR SALE—AT GREAT BARGAIN, 1600-ACRE ranch near Springville, Tulare county; 120 acres in cultivation; 600 acres additional can be put in cultivation; 600 acres pasture; 300 acres timber; 3 miles running water; abundance of oak timber on place, which affords large quantity of firewood; this timber if cut will pay for the property; two sets of houses, modern farm arrangement; barn 40x62; good feed barn and granary; 14x16 milk shed and chicken house; included in price of this ranch 47 head cattle, 8 horses, 60 hogs, about 40 tons barley and oil hay in barn, including all farming implements. This is a genuine, and we have no doubt will double in price of this ranch in 12 months. Price $40,000; will give terms. R. H. CAMPBELL CO., 218 Security Bldg. 6427.

FOR SALE—POTATO AND BEAN FARMERS.

Here's your chance to share in the enormous profits that are going to be made by California farmers in the next few years.

WE FURNISH THE LAND and give you a chance to pay for it from your crops. Many of our farmers this season are harvesting big crops from land which cost them nothing. Pay for the land they are grown on this year. Come and look the land over, see the crops growing for itself in a short time; although you have 10 years to pay for it, a deferred payment pays well. Write or call today, 726 TITLE INS. BLDG.

FOR SALE—
$1000 ACRE $900.

One mile one mile acre fertile garden land with water, containing 8 city lots, valued at $1900. Sell quick $900. Situated only 7 miles from Pomona, county seat of Los Angeles, 2 blocks from trolley, 2 blocks from school, macadem road, telephone, rural delivery, perfect garden section, houses all around it. For this quick $1000 property for only $900, on easy terms, you can't beat it. See it today. Don't delay. Only 10 acres, best of water, 10 in fruit, 3 in berries; although you have 10 acres in a choice location, it is a good buy. Write or call today, 726 TITLE INS. BLDG.

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FOR SALE—40 ACRE ALFALFA RANCH, RIGHT AT RAILROAD STATION, ONLY $250 PER ACRE.

Modern house and outbuildings. Water stock free with land. Beautiful scenic outlook; healthful delightful climate. About two miles from stores, schools and churches. This is a real bargain. Owner, nonresident, must sell. Call or phone for particulars. THOMAS FIFIELD, 240 S. Broadway, 10th floor, Main 2543. BRANCH OFFICE, 129 S. Spring St., Long Beach.

FOR SALE—
30-ACRE
ALFALFA AND HOG RANCH.

30 acres in perfect stand alfalfa; balance levelled for corn. Hog fenced and cross-fenced; comfortable bungalow, electric pumping plant, barn and outbuildings. Must be sold at once. Will consider trade on well improved city property. Don't send in with the place. A bargain on easy terms. Only take part trade. Price $12,500. Address R. F. KNOX, 724 Title Insurance Bldg.

FOR SALE—SACRIFICE 480 ACRES OF THE best near and alfalfa land in Antelope Valley. This land has near good fencing, 3 wells, windmills, tanks and water. Would be good for cattle or grain. About 320 acres would be cultivated. Will sell for $15 per acre; $2,500 per acre, but for good cash payment will take less. See W. H. HOWARD, Angeles Mesa and Commercial Sts.

FOR SALE—GOVERNMENT LANDS. HOME-steads and desert claims; right on S.P. NEAR ELYSIAN, Imperial Valley. Take 10 years to pay. RICH SOIL, PLENTY WATER; raise fruit, vegetables, ALFALFA, grain or poultry. LOCATORS' TRIPS every week. For POULTRY, lots of feed. See ANDERSON, 225-227 H. W. Hellman Bldg., Los Angeles.

FOR SALE—IN PUENTE VALLEY, WELL IMproved ranch of 70 acres. Fenced with heavy wire and hog fence; 40 acres in alfalfa; balance in walnuts, 5 acres in Valencia oranges, balance in young walnuts; good 6-room house, barn, chicken houses, windmill and tank; well and pasture. Good buildings throughout; farm stands above R. R. Box 91, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—2500 ACRES OF THE MOST FERTILE land in the Imperial Valley, fully water stocked; railroad switch on the S. P. R.R. All ready for crop. For sale in tracts of 160 acres or more. Price $110 per acre, easy terms. Call or address H. H. ROSE CO., 501 Pantages Bldg., Phone F4626, Los Angeles, Cal.

FOR SALE—$52,500, 280 ACRES, CENTRALLY located, near Escondido, San Diego County, Rancho Santa Fe; 2 miles to nearest railroad station, and 2 miles to county road; 100 acres in cultivation, 50 acres will grow all kinds of cultivation, only $180 per acre; $25,000 cash; balance terms or A1 improved property in central California. OSCAR SWINNEY, 622 Main st., El Centro.

SAN DIEGO—
FOR EXCHANGE—

INCOME BUSINESS BLOCK.

WANT RANCH OR GROVE.

(Might take Middle West or East.)

San Diego class A reinforced steel and concrete business block; 3 stories; thoroughly modern; corner, 100x100, near Third and Broadway, 6 stores, modern theater and fine hotel. Nothing better in the city as an investment; rentals good; will exchange for clear. Price $150,000 and worth every cent of it. Want California improved ranch or full bearing grape, prune or citr lots to $100,000 or less. Might consider Middle West farm or eastern city. JOHN F. HOLLAND COMPANY, 843 Title Insurance Bldg. 82365; Bdwy. 690.

FOR SALE—HEALTHIEST CLIMATE FOR DIABETICS and Weight Reducers; fine modern 2-story sale near old La Mesa Heights, only suitable for lover of flowers and vegetables; prettiest place in Lincoln Acres; 4 bedrooms, sleeping porch, summer dining-room, tile bedrooms, bath, parlor, living-room, fireplace, hardwood floors, servants' sleeping quarters, all kinds outbuildings, fine chicken, turkey, pea fowl and guinea runs; electric lights, gas, heating plant, etc. Cost over $9000. Will sell for $6500 cash or take Mortgage. ALEXANDER, Post Box 234, San Diego.

SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY—

FOR EXCHANGE — MY SPECIALTY IS KERN county. ABRAHAM SINGER, 805 Security Bldg.

EASTERN-NORTHERN PROPTY
For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR EXCHANGE—

NEW JERSEY FARM.

WANT SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Near New York City and Trenton, N. J., 128-acre fruit and poultry farm—a money maker for the right party. Colonial stone house, good outbuildings, Price $17,500, and worth it!

Want to sell, exchange property or San Diego to $12,000 or $13,500.

J. P. HOLLAND COMPANY,
843 Title Insurance Bldg. 82365; Bdwy. 690.

FOR EXCHANGE—STOCK AND DAIRY RANCH, 1123 acres, Lincoln county, Oregon; 12 miles from coast; river noted for its salmon and trout fishing; runs through the ranch; two good houses, barns and other outbuildings; 50 acres under cultivation; state; water piped to both houses, barn, dairy, poultry house and corrals; blacksmith shop and tools; 2 sets harness; one mare, weight 1400, three years old; one mare, weight 1200, eight years old; one mare, weight 1200, seven years old; one mare, weight 1200, nine years old; one mare, weight 1200, ten years old; one mare, weight 1200, eleven years old; one mare, weight 1200, twelve years old; one mare, weight 1200, thirteen years old; one mare, weight 1200, fourteen years old; one mare, weight 1200, fifteen years old; one mare, weight 1200, sixteen years old; one mare, weight 1200, seventeen years old; one mare, weight 1200, eighteen years old; one mare, weight 1200, nineteen years old; one mare, weight 1200, twenty years old; one mare, weight 1200, twenty-one years old; 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THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

On American Poets.

Mrs. J. W. Mollis will present her illustrated lecture, "The Standard American Poets," with readings from their works, in the Y.M.C.A. auditorium this evening.

Exemption Board Moves.

The headquarters of city district exemption board No. 18 have been moved from Avenue 26 and Workman street to North Broadway and Workman. The telephone number at the new place is East 1108.

Magicians to Meet.

The Los Angeles Society of Magicians will hold a meeting on the night of the 14th inst., at Thayer's, No. 334 South San Pedro street, instead of on next Friday, as originally planned, according to an announcement sent out by John Statham, secretary of the organization.

Alfred Noyes to Lecture.

Dr. Alfred Noyes, the English poet, author of "Robin Hood," "Tales of the Mermaid Tavern" and contributor to many American magazines, will address the students and friends of Occidental College this morning at 9:20 o'clock at Occidental College chapel.

To Open Series.

The recital of old English, French and Irish folk songs by Grace Wood Jean, which, through error, was announced to be given this evening, will actually be given this afternoon at 4 o'clock in Cumnock Hall. This will open the year's series of artist recitals at Cumnock.

Seeks Bids Here.

Those wishing to bid on the following supplies for the government for shipment to Camp Kearny may obtain all the necessary information from the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, No. 228-228 Wilcox Building: Turkey, cranberries and celery. Bids on the above are to be opened Tuesday.

To Study Drama.

"Womenkind" and other peasant dramas of W. W. Gibson will be studied this evening by the study section of the Los Angeles center of the American Drama League, under the leadership of Prof. Paul Spencer Wood of the University of Southern California. The session will be at the banquet-room of the Clark. Open discussion will follow Prof. Wood's address.

Win Medals.

Voltaire D. Perkins of Los Angeles was awarded the gold medal for the best argument, and Morris W. Ankrum won the medal for delivery in the first annual oratorical contest held by the University of Southern California college of law yesterday. The general theme was "The Duties of an Attorney." Huch Neal Wells of the college of law faculty presented the medals.

For Blues and Grays.

While the hatchet has been buried between the Blues and Grays for the past half-century, it will be buried still deeper tomorrow, when the fifty-fifth anniversary of the Battle of Prairie Grove, Ark., will be observed by the veterans at a dinner to be held at the Rosslyn. T. P. Murray, No. 563 North Boylston avenue, announced yesterday that the Confederates are heartily invited to the banquet, which will be held at noon. All surviving members of the army of the frontier, either Union or Confederate, are requested to notify Mr. Murray, telling whether or not they will attend the dinner.

SUIT OVER TUNNEL.

Use of Bank Against City for Hill-street Bonds Goes Over Till Saturday.

Argument on a demurrer and motion to transfer the suit of the Guaranty Trust and Savings Bank against the city of Los Angeles from Department Sixteen to some other department of the Superior Court, was continued until Saturday by Judge Jackson yesterday. The bank is suing in behalf of the holders of the Hill-street tunnel bonds to obtain judgment against the city for the face value of the bonds, approximately $134,000.

Delphin M. Delmas, counsel for the bank, also asks that the Hill-street tunnel be sold to satisfy the judgment and that the purchaser of the tunnel succeed to all the rights of the city there, including the right to collect the amount due.

The city, through Assistant City Attorney Charles S. Burnell, sets forth the decision of the Supreme Court, which holds that the bonds are void. This decision was made in the suit of Ellen Thompson against former City Treasurer Hance, to enjoin the collection of the money in these bonds, on the ground that the city could not build a tunnel under the Vrooman Act. The Supreme Court so held.

ON THEFT CHARGE.

James Brown of Salt Lake City was arrested here yesterday by John Powell of the Automobile Club theft bureau, while attempting to dispose of an auto which police detectives say he admits is a stolen machine. Detectives Erven and Hickok were instrumental in recovering the car. Utah authorities are now on their way here to take the prisoner back to Salt Lake City.

ALIEN ENEMY CREWS ARE BEING SIFTED.

Restrictions Placed on Foreign Sailors Strictly Enforced at Harbor.

Without unnecessary notoriety special agents of the Department of Justice, customs and immigration offices, alien German enemies are taken daily from the crews of vessels landing at San Pedro and San Diego. It is estimated that there have been thirty or forty such sifted out when the crews were mustered, and told that they are not allowed to come in a vessel within the three-mile limit at sea, and 100 yards of a fort on land, without taking chances on being arrested and held incommunicado.

So much celerity marks the work of the special agents that there is no delay in the movements of the vessels, and while the cargoes are being unloaded, the crews are given the "once over," and the alien enemies separated from the others.

In a number of instances Germans have sought to change the spelling of their names in order to avoid suspicion, and they are inclined to dodge the question whether they are aliens. The owners of the vessels are said to be co-operating in every way with the representatives of the government in carrying out the orders of President Wilson.

ALLEGED COLORED DESERTER ARRESTED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

MONROVIA, Dec. 4.—William Cuoton, colored, was a soldier just one day. He didn't like it, and from the training camp in Texas where he had been sent from Camp Lewis he started home, without first advising the commanding officer. Yesterday, while he was telling some friends about his military experiences Constable James Quiggle walked up, armed with a Federal warrant from the colonel of the training camp where Cuoton had been sent. Within two hours the colored man was on his way to Fort MacArthur. He denied that he was a deserter, but claimed he had "fixed it up" at the offices of the local draft board in Alhambra.

Los Terrados Hotel, S. Pasadena. —[Advertisement.

PROMOTED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Dec. 5.—Albert Awalt, assistant postmaster, has been appointed acting postmaster to fill the place until such time as an appointment of a new postmaster is made. Awalt succeeds George A. Bennett, who shot and killed himself last Sunday afternoon after returning from an automobile ride.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.

[Advertising.]

Men are peculiar—as most women will admit. They are perhaps particularly peculiar when it comes to gifts. One thing is certain and it offers a sure guide—he likes practical, useful, wearable things. We suggest a smoking jacket or lounging robe. The largest, the best, the most reasonably-priced stock in town, is here. Harris & Frank, Spring near Fifth.—[Advertisement.

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See ad. "For Sale—Bungalow." 5015 Marathon. Phone 53206.

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Friday, Dec. 7th, 9:30 A.M.

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Take Hollotrope Drive car to Melrose Ave. Two dressers, commodes, chiffoniers, 3 good mattresses, 2 F. O. pedestal dining tables, 12 dining chairs, 7-9x12 and other size Brussels rugs, all nearly new; mahogany writing desk, 2 F. O. library tables, 6 pieces oak grass furniture, Morris chair, chairs, rockers, etc.; V. M. bed, 4 iron bed, 3 gas heaters, 2 couches, curtains, leather and oak rockers, 2 sets dishes, linen, bedding, silver, kitchenware, lot other goods, also two thoroughbred Scotch collie dogs, pedigreed and registered.

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THE WEATHER.

[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 5.—[Reported by Fred A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.00; at 5 p.m., 30.05. Temperature for the corresponding hours showed 54 deg. and 68 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 51 per cent.; 5 p.m., 71 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northerly, velocity 8 miles; 5 p.m., westerly, velocity 9 miles. Highest temperature, 72 deg.; lowest, 53 deg. Rainfall for season, .43 of an inch; last season, 4.27 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The barometer continues high over the major portion of the United States and the weather remains generally fair, except in the Northwestern States. The precipitation in Alberta, Canada, during the past week fell at Calgary, Edmonton and Medicine Hat in portions of Canada, North Dakota and Minnesota. At Winnipeg the lowest temperature was 10 deg. below zero. The weather over Southern California is uniformly fair, and generally and northern winds prevail. The lowest temperature, 32 deg., was reported at Fresno. The forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity is for continued fair weather Thursday.

ORCHARD REPORTS.—Minimum and maximum temperatures for the 24 hours ending at the Los Angeles office of the U. S. Weather Bureau yesterday, are as follows:

	Max.	Min.
Burbank	72	38
Compton	72	36
Glendale	72	40
Hollywood	72	40
Mt. Wilson	72	40
Pasadena	72	40
Pomona	72	40
Redlands	72	40
Riverside	72	40
Santa Barbara	72	40
San Bernardino	72	40
San Fernando	72	40
Tustin	72	40

LOCAL FORECAST.

For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Thursday; light frost in the interior in the morning.

STATE FORECAST.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Weather forecast, San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity: Thursday fair; light northerly winds.

Sacramento Valley: Thursday fair; light frosts in the interior in the morning; light northerly winds.

Sacramento, Santa Clara and San Joaquin valleys: Thursday fair; heavy frosts in the morning; light northerly winds.

ARIZONA FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Forecast for Arizona: Fair Thursday and Friday; not much change in temperature.

COLORADO RIVER.

YUMA (Ariz.) Dec. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 14.7 feet; discharge, 6900 second-feet; yesterday, 6900 second-feet.

M'ADOO AND BAKER TALK TO THE CHIEFS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Secretaries McAdoo and Baker yesterday addressed the police chiefs of more than 165 cities, assembled here for the twenty-fourth annual convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

Secretary McAdoo said the principal thing to be observed in this war was the elimination of waste. Sacrifice, he told the chiefs, ought to be considered a privilege. Secretary Baker urged the police heads to help the military authorities in preserving clean and moral conditions in the vicinity of camps.

At today's session the re-election of President Michael T. Long of Newark, N. J., and all other officers, and the selection of Kansas City as the 1918 meeting place, were announced.

NEW PRICES FIXED FOR CANNED SALMON.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—New prices for canned Alaska salmon applicable to packers were fixed yesterday by the United States food administration at Washington. The following telegram was sent to the food administration for California by Herbert C. Hoover:

"In view of the data at hand, until such time as the administrator may rule otherwise, quotations of Alaska salmon in excess of the following prices will be deemed unreasonable and in violation of the law: Red salmon, $2.25; pink salmon, $1.45; chum salmon, $1.60.

"Packers of salmon in other districts than Alaska, where packing costs are higher, if asking more than the above figures, must be prepared to prove that such prices afford no more than a reasonable profit."

TEMPERANCE PEOPLE REJOICE IN VICTORY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Demonstrations in honor of Indiana, Utah, New Hampshire, New Mexico, the District of Columbia and Porto Rico, which have been given "dry" laws during the past year, featured last night's session of the annual convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

ROAD CLOSED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Dec. 5.—The Board of Supervisors have ordered the Oasis Car road closed at request of the military authorities. This road runs through a large tract of land owned by the Union Oil Company, and it is claimed that too many pleasure parties and women riding in the vicinity to see the soldiers encamped there, is the reason for the closing of the road.

VAUDEVILLE ACTOR WINS.

Joseph Mercedes, a vaudeville performer, won a judgment before Judge Valentine yesterday in the suit of Alexander Pantages for alleged breach of contract. Mr. Pantages asked for $1000 damages and $500 attorney's fees. The contract called for eleven weeks' work, and Mr. Pantages claimed that Mr. Mercedes had "jumped" it. The latter contended that he had been released from the engagement.

"TIMES" CIRCULATION FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1917.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.:

Harry Chandler, President and General Manager of the Los Angeles Times, being duly sworn, declares upon his oath that the following is a true and correct sworn report of the daily circulation of said newspaper for the month of November, 1917:

NOVEMBER, 1917.	Copies.
November 1	98,823
November 2	99,907
November 3	99,778
November 4 (Sunday)	114,540
November 5	98,227
November 6	98,497
November 7	79,426
November 8	79,426
November 9	99,451
November 10	99,330
November 11 (Sunday)	115,078
November 12	99,611
November 13	99,778
November 14	79,097
November 15	79,209
November 16	79,209
November 17	79,274
November 18 (Sunday)	114,815
November 19	79,050
November 20	71,788
November 21	71,909
November 22	79,075
November 23	79,075
November 24 (Sunday)	110,584
November 25	79,497
November 26	79,211
November 27	79,211
November 28	79,2[illegible]
November 29	80,561
November 30	79,858

Average for every day of November..... 91,228
Sunday only, average for November..... 112,998
Average every-day gain for November, 1916 8,825
Average Sunday-only gain over November, 1916 15,082

HARRY CHANDLER,
President and General Manager, The Times-Mirror Co.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1917.

H. L. CHAPIN,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

VITAL RECORD

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued: Name and age given.

BELL—OCTAVIA, Widow, 7, San Pedro, 22
Cowan, 28
BILLINGSLEY—GREY, Los Angeles, 22
Los Angeles, 22
BOLLER—ROBERTSON, Pat Rose, 21
Los Angeles, 18
CHRISTENSEN—ANDERSON, Los Angeles, 21
Anna C., 21
COOK—DAVIDSON, Los Angeles, 21
Davidson, 21
DOLLAR—ELLIOTT, Los Angeles, 21
Los Angeles, 21
GIANGRIFFO—WILLIAMS, Los Angeles, 22
Los Angeles, 22
HARA—HARATA, Los Angeles, 21
Los Angeles, 18
KINSHITTA—[illegible], Los Angeles, 21
Los Angeles, 21
LEGOY—BARNES, Los Angeles, 21
Los Angeles, 21
LOPEZ—[illegible], Los Angeles, 21
Los Angeles, 21
MARSHALL—[illegible], Los Angeles, 21
Los Angeles, 21
McGRATH—[illegible], Los Angeles, 21
Los Angeles, 21
MYERS—[illegible], Los Angeles, 21
Los Angeles, 21
PATSOU—DUNLOP, Los Angeles, 21
Los Angeles, 21
RATLIDGE—[illegible], Los Angeles, 21
Anna M., 21
SHIELDS—[illegible], Los Angeles, 21
Los Angeles, 21
SUGARALDE—[illegible], Los Angeles, 21
Los Angeles, 21
WALSH—[illegible], Los Angeles, 21
Mamie, 18

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and parents:

ADAMS, M., and Mrs. M. ADAMS, Los Angeles, Dec. 1, boy.
BARTLETT, M., and Mrs. M. BARTLETT, Los Angeles, Nov. 30, girl.
BETTERSON, C., and Mrs. C. BETTERSON, Los Angeles, Dec. 1, boy.
BUCKLEY, M., and Mrs. M. BUCKLEY, Los Angeles, Dec. 1, boy.
CLEAVES, M., and Mrs. CLEAVES, Los Angeles, Dec. 1, boy.
CRANE, M., and Mrs. CRANE, Los Angeles, Dec. 1, boy.
HALSEMORE, M., and Mrs. HALSEMORE, Los Angeles, Dec. 1, boy.
JACKSON, M., and Mrs. JACKSON, Los Angeles, Dec. 1, boy.
MILLER, M., and Mrs. MILLER, Los Angeles, Dec. 1, boy.
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NICHOLAS, M., and Mrs. NICHOLAS, Los Angeles, Dec. 1, boy.
SHIVELY, M., and Mrs. SHIVELY, Los Angeles, Dec. 1, boy.
WINDT, M., and Mrs. WINDT, Los Angeles, Dec. 1, boy.

DIVORCE SUITS.

CHADWICK, Grace vs. CLARK, Harry, Los Angeles, 22
DAILEY, Gladys vs. DAILEY, Frank, Los Angeles, 22
FRITSCHLER, Ruth vs. FRITSCHLER, Frank, Los Angeles, 22
GRANT, Alice vs. GRANT, Ralph, Los Angeles, 22
HOLLEY, Alice vs. HOLLEY, Ralph, Los Angeles, 22
SCHULZ, Jessie vs. SCHULZ, Herman, Los Angeles, 22

DIVORCE DECREES.

CASTENADA, Harry E. vs. CASTENADA, Ethel, Los Angeles, 22
DOUGLAS, Edna vs. DOUGLAS, Frank, Los Angeles, 22
HAUPT, Mabel vs. HAUPT, Frank, Los Angeles, 22
KEPP, Mabel vs. KEPP, Frank, Los Angeles, 22
MALLARD, Ethel vs. MALLARD, Frank, Los Angeles, 22
MINCHER, Ethel vs. MINCHER, Frank, Los Angeles, 22
REYNOLDS, Mary vs. REYNOLDS, Frank, Los Angeles, 22
OSTRANDER, Mary vs. OSTRANDER, Frank, Los Angeles, 22
WILKINSON, Mary vs. WILKINSON, Frank, Los Angeles, 22

DEATHS.

With Funeral Services.

BAYNE, At Long Beach, S. C. of Immanuel Bayne, 46. Mrs. Bayne, 46. Funeral notice later.
BLOYD, December 5, 1917, Mrs. Sarah Frances Bloyd, 72. Mrs. Bloyd, 72. Funeral notice later.
FULFORD, December 5, 1917, Mrs. Mary Fulford, 72. Mrs. Fulford, 72. Funeral notice later.
HAMLIN, December 5, 1917, Mrs. Mary Hamlin, 72. Mrs. Hamlin, 72. Funeral notice later.
HART, December 5, 1917, Mrs. Mary Hart, 72. Mrs. Hart, 72. Funeral notice later.
JUDD, December 5, 1917, Mrs. Mary Judd, 72. Mrs. Judd, 72. Funeral notice later.
KIPP, On December 5, 1917, Mrs. Mary Kipp, 72. Mrs. Kipp, 72. Funeral notice later.
LOWE, Wall Street, December 5, 1917, Mrs. Mary Lowe, 72. Mrs. Lowe, 72. Funeral notice later.
MACKINTOSH, December 5, 1917, Mrs. Mary Mackintosh, 72. Mrs. Mackintosh, 72. Funeral notice later.
MEREDITH, December 5, 1917, Mrs. Mary Meredith, 72. Mrs. Meredith, 72. Funeral notice later.
MILLER, December 5, 1917, Mrs. Mary Miller, 72. Mrs. Miller, 72. Funeral notice later.
MOORE, December 5, 1917, Mrs. Mary Moore, 72. Mrs. Moore, 72. Funeral notice later.
MULLER, December 5, 1917, Mrs. Mary Muller, 72. Mrs. Muller, 72. Funeral notice later.
NICHOLAS, December 5, 1917, Mrs. Mary Nicholas, 72. Mrs. Nicholas, 72. Funeral notice later.
OSTRANDER, December 5, 1917, Mrs. Mary Ostrander, 72. Mrs. Ostrander, 72. Funeral notice later.
SHIVELY, December 5, 1917, Mrs. Mary Shively, 72. Mrs. Shively, 72. Funeral notice later.
SILVERSTEIN, December 5, 1917, Mrs. Mary Silverstein, 72. Mrs. Silverstein, 72. Funeral notice later.
THOMAS, December 5, 1917, Mrs. Mary Thomas, 72. Mrs. Thomas, 72. Funeral notice later.
WALKER, December 5, 1917, Mrs. Mary Walker, 72. Mrs. Walker, 72. Funeral notice later.
WINDT, December 5, 1917, Mrs. Mary Windt, 72. Mrs. Windt, 72. Funeral notice later.

CARD OF THANKS.

We sincerely thank our many friends for the kindness extended us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

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Ivy H. Crosby, Hill street at Ninth.

DESERTER PASSES MANY BAD CHECKS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Dec. 5.—Chadwick, alias C. was arrested at the and brought back here for passing a Hotel Andrews, when an army officer, over to Capt. Smith Company Adders of Gen. Pershing's American Lake. Taylor that the deserter from the Sixty-first Infantry Company, Camp Chadwick left a from that city to San Diego.

TO DEPORT ALIEN.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Jackson is going to authorities for Refugio Tuarde tell him "Vagos" has been declared land an uprising Juan Capistrano given a deportation because he is an Maxico. He is pending a reply request.

N. B. Blackst
Broadway at N

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—These to be made up over satin or chiff using for a made-over gown.

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Mr. Wad Ordered Cabbage Soup but He Got Camouflage! . . . . . By GALE.

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OFFICIAL DEATH REPORT

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DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

[illegible]

CARD OF THANKS.

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DESERTER PASSES MANY BAD C[illegible]

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TO DEPORT MEXI[illegible]

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 5.—[illegible] Jackson is going to [illegible] authorities for [illegible] Refugio Ybardo to the [illegible] tell him "Vamos, [illegible] has been declaring [illegible] lead an uprising of [illegible] Juan Capistrano. [illegible] given a discharge from [illegible] because he is an [illegible] Mexico. He is being [illegible] pending a reply from [illegible] request.

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These to be made up over satin or chiffon or used as a trimming for a made-over gown.
FIRST FLOOR.

Schedule.

E OF COAL S FIXED HERE.

Administrator of Fuel Appeals for Economy.

Here will Release it for Needs of War.

Saving of Wood and Gas is Proposed.

[illegible] to the citizens of Los [illegible] to abstain from the use of [illegible] fuel and urging the substitution of wood and gas, Victor H. [illegible], chairman of the food [illegible] committee, yesterday established [illegible] of prices for coal in this [illegible] Southern California, using [illegible] as the basic figure.

[illegible] admitting that the supply [illegible] is below normal, Mr. [illegible] declared that this was not [illegible] reason for curtailing the [illegible] here, but rather that consumers will release a large [illegible] for use elsewhere. Mr. Ros[illegible] pointed out that with the equitable [illegible] supply of gas and [illegible] there was no need for a large [illegible].

[illegible] CONFERENCE.

[illegible] announced by Mr. [illegible] was created after a ten[illegible] conference between the Executive [illegible] of the Southern California [illegible] and Feed Dealers' Association [illegible] the fuel administration [illegible] remains until January 1, [illegible] revised or amended.

[illegible] are required to obtain [illegible] from each customer [illegible] sacks or more, and [illegible] are limited, at the present [illegible] to deliveries not exceeding [illegible] supply.

[illegible] on the situation, Mr. [illegible] said the coal situation [illegible] little different than [illegible] in normal years. [illegible] true there is a subnormal [illegible] of coal on hand, this is [illegible] during the winter months.

HERE ARE OUR COAL PRICES.

Sixteen Dollars a Ton is Figure Fixed by Fuel Administrator.

Following are the prices fixed for coal in Los Angeles by the local representative of the fuel administration, Victor H. Rossetti, yesterday:

Sack of 100 pounds	$ .90
Five hundred pounds	4.25
One thousand pounds	8.25
One ton	16.00

and as a result of the activities of the fuel administration a greater amount of shipments are now being received.

Fortunately, this community, as a result of its equitable climate, can do more than its bit in the conservation of the coal supply by using as little coal as is consistent with its absolute needs, to the end that less fortunate communities be served with a requisite supply and enable the government to fulfill the demands for fuel made upon it by our industries, and particularly the requirements of our navy and the navies of our allies.

Dr. H. A. Garfield, United States fuel administrator, has urged that coal be conserved even to the point that wherever possible its use be done away with entirely. The people of Los Angeles should bear in mind that every pound of coal that they do not buy or use is released for some other purpose much more vital to the cause. The same is true of fuel oil. Patriotic people should refrain from using it as far as possible. It isn't so much a question of shortage as its conservation for priority uses.

PLENTY OF WOOD.

Wood and gas may be had in this city in abundance and the Los Angeles committee urge the use of wood in furnaces and grates. It is regarded as healthier and cleaner than coal, and is approximately the equivalent of coal in heating value. The committee asks that consumers order wood from their dealers and to substitute gas for coal wherever possible and in so doing do our share to win the war.

For the guidance of the public the

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Come-back.

TO ASK ACTION FOR BLACKMAIL

Hester Says He'll Appeal to District Attorney.

Darley's Charges Dismissed in Justice Court.

Wife Sues for Divorce; Tells of Three Arrests.

Charging that the action of Fred W. Darley, local automobile broker, in having his wife, Mrs. Catherine Glahn Darley and George C. Hester, Chicago millionaire, arrested on a statutory charge, and his later filing a $100,000 alienation suit against Mr. Hester, was "purely a blackmailing scheme," Attorneys Griffith Jones and Warren L. Williams announced yesterday that Mr. Hester will lay the facts before Dist.-Atty. Woolwine today with the view of prosecuting Mr. Darley.

This announcement was made by Attorney Jones yesterday after the statutory charges had been dismissed against Mrs. Darley and Mr. Hester on the recommendation of the District Attorney's office, and Mrs. Darley had filed a suit for divorce, charging extreme cruelty and setting out that Darley has been three times arrested on various charges.

All the principals in the case appeared before City Recorder Frank H. Lowe of Glendale yesterday. When the case of the State against Mrs. Darley and Mr. Hester was called Deputy District Attorney William G. Randall asked that it be dismissed.

"It is not the part of my duty to express an opinion in this matter," said the deputy District Attorney, "but I will state to the court that the prosecution is not prepared at this time to present sufficient evidence to sustain the charges brought against the two defendants. Therefore, I move that the cases be dismissed at this time with the provision that the State reserves the right to file another complaint charging the same offense against the same parties in another jurisdiction."

City Recorder Lowe dismissed the two cases, and the famous arrest of

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Manufacturer in Counter Offensive.

Principals in the Darley-Hester case.

Photographed yesterday at the Glendale justice court, where Darley's charges against his wife and Mr. Hester were dismissed.

Witnesses Don't Appear.

FEDERAL INQUIRY ASKED INTO TEACHER'S LOYALTY.

CHARGES of disloyalty preferred against Miss Alice Fisher, a teacher in the Solano-avenue school, are scheduled to be investigated by the United States authorities. They were transferred yesterday afternoon from the office of Assistant Superintendent of Schools Bettinger to the United States District Attorney's office. Asst. Dist.-Atty. Lawson and Attorney L. G. Guernsey, representing the young woman's accuser, James H. Levering, No. 847 Carillo street, conferred last evening, and today witnesses are to be questioned.

That the Federal authorities would take charge of the investigation came as a surprise to Miss Fisher, her family and friends. The decision to do so came after several witnesses for the prosecution failed, or declined, to appear yesterday afternoon before the representative of the City Board of Education. Attorney Guernsey, present with Mr. and Mrs. Levering, Mrs. Gertrude Graham, wife of Police Sergeant Graham, and one or two others, sought the missing witnesses, and when they were not located, he asserted they had been prevailed upon to remain from the investigation.

Attorney Guernsey declared to the assistant superintendent that he

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Anti-bomb School.

KEARNY TAKES LESSONS IN GAS-MASK PRACTICE.

Camp has an Introduction to the Kaiser's "Kultur" Methods of Warfare.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP KEARNY, (Cal.) Dec. 5.—If the Kaiser could look behind the new gas masks being furnished the Fortieth division, he would surely think his "kultur" gas bombs had been surreptitiously filled with the laughing variety. Last night one of these new gas masks arrived here and this morning at the new anti-gas bomb school it was directed, bisected and its various uses in the field were explained by Capt. Banon, the British officer assigned to this camp for instruction in combating this insidious method of warfare introduced by the Germans.

For company commanders and noncommissioned officers today was a momentous occasion. They were introduced for the first time to the Kaiser's methods and they laughed so long as they had the protection of a gas mask, but when without the head gear the impression soaked in that after all this is a part of the war.

The gas house at camp was opened today. This is not meant to be taken in the sense of verb "to gas," which means merely to camouflage by empty talk, but it is a house built especially for instruction to defeat the Germans in their attempts to poison the Sammies. The gas chamber is a practically hermetically sealed house, filled with a proportionate mixture of gas and air. The men have to place the gas mask over their head and start the chemicals going in a little box they carry strapped to them. The chemicals produce air, which saves the soldier from death from the bluish-flamed gas bombs in No Man's Land.

TELL OF EXPERIENCES.

Officers who have been at the front tell of their first experience with gas bombs. They say that they saw soldiers suddenly grasp their throats in despair and cry: "They have poisoned us." The British and Canadians that night, angered at such methods of warfare, drove back the Huns on a four-mile front.

Just before the men are given the gas, which is not natural gas, nor the ordinary stove type, but a mixture of one to fifty thousand, the one being gas, their heart action and lungs are tested. They cover their heads with the mask, which comes close to their necks. Many of the officers and men thought they were being handed a new form of camouflage, for they could not see the gas

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Red Cross Message.

DENIES RUMANIA WILL ASK SEPARATE PEACE.

Neither will Russia, Says an American Commissioner, Here.

"RUMANIA will never make a separate peace with Austria or Germany, as reported in the cable messages from abroad today, and the American Red Cross mission sent to Rumania has the assurance of this from the King and from the commanders of the army."

This is the message that is being carried to President Wilson today by Maj. Bernard Flexner and other members of the American Red Cross mission to Rumania, who arrived in San Francisco on Tuesday, according to the statement made here last evening by Lieut. Frank Connes, member of the mission. Lieut. Connes leaves for Washington today.

Lieut. Connes painted a vivid word picture of the horrors of life in Rumania, and said that the starved and typhus-ridden country is looking toward the shores of America for succor.

"The people of the country cannot even begin to picture the terrible suffering that is being endured in Rumania," said the lieutenant. "Just think of 200,000 babies without a stitch of clothes, starving to death. Think of the wounded soldiers that are being carried into the hospitals, where there is not a yard of cotton to bandage their wounds. Their shirts are removed, but cannot be washed, because there is not a cake of soap to be bought no matter what fabulous sum is offered. These shirts are dried and put back on the men, who lie on blood-soaked cots without a sheet or anything else to cover them.

"Conditions are horrible. The American mission was shocked to think of the frightfulness of the situation. The Russian soldiers entered Rumania and helped to eat what little food there was, because

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Suit Started.

DECLARE TRUST WAS BETRAYED.

"Record" Indicates Defense Against Joe Scott.

Charges Case was Neglected and then Abandoned.

Plaintiff in Libel Action Tells Jury His Side.

Taking of testimony in the libel suit of Joseph Scott against the Record, Dana Sleeth, E. W. and J. G. Scripps, in which Scott asks for a judgment of $100,000 began yesterday. The plaintiff will complete his presentation of testimony this forenoon.

The article on which the suit is based was published in the Record on May 1 of this year. It was an account of a speech made by Griffith Jones, and the reference to Mr. Scott, as cited in the pleadings, was as follows:

ARTICLE COMPLAINED OF.

"And speaking of lawyers, I see that the Hon. Joseph Scott, a most ethical lawyer, is for Stephens. Let me tell you what he did to the Record:

"Joe Scott was employed by the Record, the paper I represent, in the defense of a certain libel suit. He accepted the case, took the retainer, and the Record went to Mr. Scott, laid all of its evidence before him, and said: 'Here is our case. We rely on you absolutely, as you are a man of integrity, honor and standing in the community.'

"Then what happened?

"I'll tell you what happened!

"E. T. Earl came to him and talked with him, and then Joseph Scott told the Record that he could not represent the paper, and now he is special counsel in Earl's suit against the Record.

"If that isn't dastardly, I don't know what it is. If that isn't a betrayal of trust, I don't know what it is. And every word I have told you is the truth."

The defense alleges that Attorney Scott was engaged as associate counsel with John H. Perry to defend a libel suit against the Record, and that he turned over the work on the case to a young attorney in the office, taking no special steps to prosecute arrangements for defending the case, and finally withdrawing therefrom, informing the editor of the Record that he was attorney for E. T. Earl, owner of newspapers in the same field with the Record. Attorney Perry not becoming aware of the situation here until the time had passed when judgment could have been taken by default, the situation was saved for the Record, it alleges, only by the courtesy of opposing counsel, when the other side might easily have pressed its advantage and secured judgment.

PLAINTIFF'S CASE.

The plaintiff expects to close his case this forenoon, with a continued examination of Attorney A. G. Ritter of the Scott offices, who was placed in charge of the libel suit by Mr. Scott, when Mr. Perry, who engaged Mr. Scott to assist him, supposed that the latter was giving his personal attention to the case.

Dana Sleeth, editor of The Record, testified that he had had several conversations with Attorney Ritter regarding the libel suit, and had given the attorney information thereon, and that on the last visit of Mr. Ritter the latter delivered to him a letter from Scott in which he withdrew from the case.

Mr. Ritter acknowleged, in his testimony, the authorship of various telegrams and letters sent to Mr. Perry, and all signed with the name of Joseph Scott, these covering a period from October 19, 1916, to November 2, the same year.

There were also introduced telegrams from Mr. Perry to Mr. Scott, first asking him if he was in a position to act with Mr. Perry in the libel case, and then later telling of the dates when he expected to be in Los Angeles, and asking for the securing of a continuance and the probable date of hearing the demurrer, and finally a letter of Mr. Perry to Mr. Scott with which he enclosed copy of the demurrer. This letter was dated November 7, and Mr. Scott's letter stating that he had withdrawn from the case, was dated November 9. Mr. Scott's letter to Dana Sleeth, advising him that the attorney withdrew from the case, was dated November 2, 1916.

NARROW ESCAPE.

The strong point brought out by the defense, through its cross-examinations, was that the stipulation for a continuance expired at 5 o'clock on the evening of November 9, and had it not been for the action of Attorney Griffith Jones, without even Mr. Perry's knowledge, no effort would have been made to secure a further extension of time, and that such an extension was given through the professional courtesy of Vincent Morgan, even after this attorney was in a position to have taken judgment by default; that no telegram was sent by Mr. Scott's office to Mr. Perry, regarding the withdrawal of Mr. Scott, but simply a letter that could not possibly have reached him in time to protect the extension of time, as Mr. Perry was in Seattle at the time.

In the course of a discussion as to evidence fixing responsibility for proceedings in Mr. Scott's office on the case, Mr. Scott declared in court yesterday:

"I again repeat that I accept all responsibility. We want to give a full history of the matter."

Attorney Ritter testified that he

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SERVICE FIRST, SCHOOL SLOGAN.

More than Thousand Stars on Los Angeles' Banner of Honor.

Service flags will float from the tops of seven high schools in this city within the next forty-eight hours, carrying a total of 1078 stars that will represent the number of young men who have gone forth to fight in the nation's cause. This number, in several instances, includes graduates of the schools, but a segregation cannot be made until a later date.

A modern Betsy Ross is at work in each school completing the flag that is now symbolic of true patriotism, and the Los Angeles High School will fly its flag this week with more than 200 blue stars in the white center. Polytechnic High School has 287 pupils on its roll of honor and the flag is nearing completion.

Other schools have the following: Hollywood High School, 171; Manual Arts, 194; Jefferson, 80; Lincoln, 30, and Franklin, 10. The Glendale Union High School recently held a patriotic service to commemorate the installation of a service flag containing sixty-five stars, and it is stated that several of the Los Angeles High Schools will hold appropriate services.

Friday.

TO HOLD SUGAR HEARING HERE.

Merritt Wires He will Reach this City Tomorrow.

"Good Progress" Reported by State Food Chief.

National Move by Growers for Higher Prices.

L. D. Sale, president of the Chamber of Commerce, last night received a telegram from Ralph Merritt, food administrator for California, asking him to call a meeting of home fide sugar-beet growers and sugar refiners for 2:30 p.m. tomorrow to discuss the sugar-beet crisis in Southern California. The meeting probably will be held in Blanchard Hall.

Ralph Merritt, Federal food administrator for California, will be in Los Angeles tomorrow to confer with Dist.-Atty. Woolwine on the sugar beet situation. The announcement of Mr. Merritt's coming was the most important development yesterday in the efforts of the District Attorney to force the food administration to take cognizance of his contention that the refineries of Southern California are not paying the farmers sufficient for their beets to enable them to make a profit.

A secondary feature of the day's developments was a letter from C. G. Patterson of Salt Lake City, secretary of the Intermountain Association of Sugar Beet Growers, addressed to the District Attorney, stating that the farmers of Utah are experiencing the same difficulties with the refineries as regards prices for beets as the growers in California.

The Utah association seeks the cooperation of the California growers in a nation-wide movement to force the refineries to pay a higher price for the 1918 crop.

UTAH OFFERS AID.

The letter from Mr. Patterson reads as follows:

SALT LAKE CITY (Utah) Dec. 3.

Hon Thomas Lee Woolwine,
District Attorney,
Los Angeles, Cal.:

Dear sir: Have just noticed in the Salt Lake Tribune a dispatch stating that a grand jury in your county has probed the sugar situation and that you had telegraphed results of the investigation to President Wilson and Food Administrator Hoover.

We have been fighting the sugar crowd out here for a year past. Conditions are quite as bad here as they are with you. The farmers feel that they have had enough of beet

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FORGOT WIFE FOR HIS ART?

John Barrymore's Spouse Tells of Unrequited Love.

Passion of Famous Actor for His Work is Described.

Woman, Broken-hearted from Inattention, Gets Divorce.

The glamour of being wedded to a famous actor wore off in less than five years with Mrs. Katherine B. Blythe, who has just divorced her famous husband, John Barrymore, the funny man of screendom, at Santa Barbara. She alleged desertion. She testified on the witness stand in Judge S. D. Crow's court how it all came about. Her husband was a screen in the humor line before the audiences of the country; he played to packed houses on the screen and the legitimate, but his humor didn't come home with him, it seemed. His life was before the brilliant, blazing footlights, and there he lived intensely. When he arrived home where the bride was waiting he had exhausted his humor, even his interest, and buried himself in a book, she said.

She testified that he read all night while she watched and waited for recognition; slept all day and only came back to the world when it was time for the curtain to rise on his act. There was no cruelty charged, only they didn't have the same temperament. She longed for his attentions, he gave himself up to his stage and burned out his soul each night that America might laugh.

One night he telephoned from a club in New York that he wasn't coming home, she stated. Later a friend brought her word from him. Their lives had parted.

"I thought it would be grand to be the wife of such a man," testified the wife, but now her ideas have changed. She says she tried every effort to win him back, but his only response was that their temperaments were too different and they must part forever.

"I saw I had lost him forever and so I came to Santa Barbara to be near my relatives," the broken-hearted woman testified.

A deposition was read from her father corroborating her testimony and showing that she had been deceived by the glamour of a great name and has come to realize her troubling mistake. The wife's testimony was also corroborated by a playwright named Sheldon, who told of the consuming passion of John Barrymore for his art and of his neglect of his wife and of the final desertion. The wife also stated that a property settlement had been reached between them. He was represented by an attorney, but no testimony was introduced in his behalf.

Mrs. Blythe, or Barrymore, is connected with some of the most prominent and wealthy families of Santa Barbara. Her action was filed November 1, and lost to the public, who did not recognize in the defendant, John B. Blythe, the famous John Barrymore.

BENEFIT PROCEEDS ARE GIVEN TO FUND.

FILM INDUSTRY'S CONTRIBUTION TO BUY SOLDIERS GIFTS IS PRESENTED.

Representing the film industry's contribution to the National Defender's Yuletide fund, $7000.95 was formally presented by Mack Sennett and Charley Murray to Mayor Woodman, representing the committee, yesterday while the cameras cranked at the Sennett studios. The money represents the proceeds from the benefit entertainment given at Clune's Auditorium on November 26 and the films taken of the presentation will be shown all over Southern California to stimulate contributions to the movement.

In receiving the check from Mr. Sennett, Mayor Woodman said, "I want to take this occasion to thank the film industry, through you, for its wonderful work, and to assure you that the people of this city do appreciate the loyal spirit and unflagging zeal that the film men are showing in helping Los Angeles to hold up its own in all of our war efforts."

The proceeds received from the big benefit affair is the largest single donation received by the committee in charge of preparing Christmas gifts for Southland soldiers.

DOG IS CAUSE OF DIVORCE ACTION.

FILM ACTRESS WANTED ANIMAL AT FOOT OF BED; SPOUSE OBJECTED.

The trial of the contested divorce suit of Mrs. Louise Margaret Whisler against William D. Whisler on the ground of desertion, which came before Judge Wood yesterday, brought out the incident of a dog. Mrs. Whisler is a moving-picture actress and the dog is her special pet. Mr. Whisler is an electrician and perhaps he would not have objected if the dog had not been permitted to sleep at the foot of the bed. He wanted the dog on the back porch.

He put the animal out of the house several times and Mrs. Whisler brought it back. This strained the relations between husband and wife. Mrs. Whisler told her husband that she loved the dog more than she did him, and that she would not give the animal up. He left the house.

Asked by the court what she said to him on that occasion, Mrs. Whisler replied she had told him he had better go back to his mother. She said she was not a housewife and did not expect to be, as she was wedded to her profession.

Mr. Whisler was self-sacrificing, Mrs. Whisler's testimony showed. She said he would have supper cooked when she got home late from work and would also wash the dishes. Once in a while she made a cake or a salad. Judge Wood denied Mrs. Whisler a decree and refused to grant Mr. Whisler relief on his cross-complaint.

To Ask Action.

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Mrs. Darley and Mr. Hester, that caused the quiet town of Glendale to boil over with excitement, was settled in court in exactly four minutes.

Attorneys Jones and Williams, acting for Mrs. Darley and Mr. Hester, filed a divorce complaint in the Superior Court in behalf of Mrs. Darley, alleging extreme cruelty on the part of the husband.

TELLS OF ARRESTS.

Darley has been arrested twice, according to the divorce complaint, "once in Chicago upon the charge of having issued a fictitious check and again upon another charge pertaining to a false representation which he had made in regard to an insurance policy." Both actions, it is alleged, were settled by Darley and the complaints were then dismissed. Darley himself flatly denies he was ever arrested in his life.

The petition sets forth that Mrs. Darley "at that time consented to live with the defendant only upon the promise being made by the defendant that he would live the life of a respectable citizen and cause to the plaintiff no further embarrassment and mental anguish, and upon the promise of the defendant that he would seek honorable employment. The defendant has not sought, in a proper manner, employment since that time and has not since that time had a regular or visible means of earning his livelihood. That the defendant has caused great mental anguish to the plaintiff by representing himself as a garage owner, and as a man interested in large business affairs."

It is further alleged that Darley "was arrested in Chicago on November 6 by the Federal authorities for evading the draft law and is now under a $5000 bond to appear for trial in the United States courts in Los Angeles."

BLACKMAIL SCHEME?

Mr. Hester, who married Miss Gertrude Glahn, sister of Mrs. Darley, following his arrest while driving through Glendale last week, stated yesterday that Darley had made violent threats against Mrs. Darley, Mrs. Hester and himself, and that on account of these threats the newly-married couple have been compelled to give up their bungalow at the Crocker ranch, Casa Verdugo road, Glendale, and seek secluded quarters.

"Mrs. Hester and myself have had a bad start for a honeymoon," said Mr. Hester yesterday, "but true love never runs smoothly, so it will come out all right in the long run."

Attorneys Jones and Williams in the demurrer filed in connection with the $100,000 alienation suit charged technical errors, and asked that the suit be dismissed.

Darley laughed at the blackmail charge last night. He announced that he is leaving for Portland, Or., and that, on his return, which he said will be in a few days, he will ask that the case be reopened.

PACIFISTS' CASE READY FOR JURY.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY PLAYS DEFENDANTS IN FINAL ARGUMENT.

The pacifists' case which has been dragging along in the Women's Court will go to the jury today. Yesterday was devoted to the arguments to the jury. Deputy City Prosecutor Richards occupied the time up to 3 o'clock.

He opened by accusing the defendants—the Rev. Robert Whitaker, the Rev. Floyd Hardin and Harold Story, of hiding behind the scriptural injunction "Thou shalt not kill." Then he made the assertion that when someone at one of the pacifist meetings declared that Woodrow Wilson is a God-fearing man, another pacifist arose and said he thought that Woodrow Wilson had good reason for fearing God.

The audience in the courtroom was evidently greatly disturbed when this information was offered before the jury, and the court was compelled to call for order.

At another time, Attorney Richards told the jury he had copies of letters written to the People's Council for Democracy and Peace, in which it was explained that men now wearing United States Army uniforms have been distributing the council's literature in the army camps, and that the names of heads of families in which there are young men who have claimed exemption have been sent to the council so that literature can be supplied to them.

Mr. Richards pointed out that these things are the work of the agents for the people's council, and that the defendants are evidently in sympathy with the council's platform, else one of them would not have made the alleged statement, at a meeting in South Pasadena, that the conscription law is more despicable than the old slavery law before the Civil War.

Attorney James Reckman opened his argument for the defense at 2 o'clock and occupied the remainder of the afternoon. Today when court convenes Judge White will read his instructions to the jury.

SUE TO RECOVER AUTO.

"Millionaire Kid" MacKusick Figures in a Claim and Delivery Action.

A claim and delivery suit on trial before Judge Avery yesterday, brought by Ernest and Johnny Reese and S. E. Babson against H. G. Salisbury and Guy H. Campbell involved one of the transactions of A. M. MacKusick, known as "the millionaire kid." The suit centers around an automobile taken to Mr. MacKusick's garage on South Main street by Mr. Campbell, sold on a contract by Mr. MacKusick and the contract assigned to Mr. Babson.

Mr. Campbell subsequently took the auto away and sold it to Mr. Salisbury. The plaintiffs are asking for the possession of the machine or its value, $500, and $500 damages.

FOUR ARRESTED AS DRUG LAW VIOLATORS.

Two men and two women were arrested at the Continental Hotel, Hotel, No. 826 South Hill street, yesterday and charged with having violated the State poison law. In the party were Dorothy Cullen, John Ault and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wilson. The narcotic squad claims to have seized several opium-smoking layouts and a small amount of yenshee in the rooms occupied by the people who were arrested.

Lose Point.

ELEY DEFENSE GETS SET-BACK.

Expert Says O'Neill's Name on Receipts are Forgeries.

Bank Officials' Testimony is Blow for ex-Fire Chief.

Former Swedish Consul will Take Stand Today.

Theodore Kytka of San Francisco, a handwriting expert, yesterday declared in Superior Judge McCormick's court that the signatures of T. F. O'Neill to two receipts held by A. J. Eley, former Fire Chief, are rank forgeries.

Before he took the witness stand for the prosecution, W. W. Gibbs, Jr., assistant cashier of the Guaranty Trust and Savings Bank, after qualifying as a handwriting expert on O'Neill's signatures, said that if he had been presented with checks signed as are the two exhibits of the prosecution, that he would not have cashed them.

George Pickrell of the Merchants' National Bank, also threw a cloud upon the genuineness of the two photographic signatures.

Kytka said that in all his thirty years of experience as a handwriting expert, he had never made but one mistake. He was unable to explain that incident by objections from Deputy District Attorney Selph, excepting that in the case in question he had had but a few minutes in which to examine the original signature and the alleged genuine ones.

Taken as a whole, the day was a bad one for the defense, the really first damaging day that it has encountered since the case began.

The cross-examination of Kytka by Attorney M. F. Shannon for the defense, was brief. It was questions by him that elicited the fact that the expert had not always been accurate in his deductions.

A feature of the defense will be the testimony of Milton Carlson, former Swedish Consul, and local handwriting expert, who will take the witness stand and swear that the signatures on the two receipts are genuine.

Eley is being prosecuted for the alleged embezzlement of $500 due O'Neill, a former member of the fire department, who succumbed to an illness superinduced from a cold contracted while fighting a fire. It is the contention of Eley that O'Neill signed the $500 receipt in this city on May 4 of last year. The prosecution seeks to prove that the physical condition of O'Neill made it impossible for him to be out of bed, let alone come to Los Angeles.

NO ENOCH ARDEN STUNT FOR HIM.

Husband Comes Back, and Re-wed Wife has Second Marriage Annulled.

When Mrs. Laura M. Weaver read in an Omaha newspaper that her husband had been killed in a wreck, she was prostrated with grief. Inquiry among relatives confirmed the story, as she thought, and so, when a former sweetheart made court to her, she lent an ear. They were married November 18, 1916.

Six months later Mrs. Weaver received a letter. It was from her first husband and stated in explicit terms that he was not dead and that he was on his way home. She separated from James W. Weaver husband No. 2, immediately and filed suit for annulment of the marriage. She was granted a decree by Judge Jackson yesterday.

"FATTY" ARBUCKLE AT GARRICK TONIGHT.

Fatty Arbuckle—very much in person—will appear at the Garrick Theater tonight to show the audience a good time with amusing stories of his experiences in filming "A Country Hero," the comedy in which he is attracting overflow crowds to the popular Broadway house this week. The town of Zamville is a premise in itself of laughter and with Fatty Arbuckle describing the funny incidents the evening will be decidely one of entertainment.

"A Country Hero" is proving one of the best and most popular comedies ever shown at the Garrick, according to the daily attendance. The success of "Fatty at Coney Island" brought back the comedy lovers in droves. Supporting Mr. Arbuckle in the cast are Alice Lake, Buster Keaton and Al St. John. Fatty will make his appearance at the 9 o'clock show. Don't fail to see him.

GETS DAMAGES.

Judge Wellborn yesterday awarded Leona Florence Horton $500 damages against the Angelus Hospital Association for burns she alleged she received while a patient at the institution. She sued for $2500 damages, claiming that she had been negligently treated.

DOCTOR'S WIFE WINS.

Woman Gets Decree on a Charge of Desertion—Says Husband's Way of Going was Delicate.

Mrs. Jessie E. Cummings won her freedom from Dr. Roland S. Cummings, physician and member of the University Club, in Judge Jackson's court yesterday. The custody of her three children was awarded to her, and under a settlement made out of court she receives the home place at No. 2932 Halldale avenue and other property.

Mrs. Cummings, who was married October 25, 1905, alleged that she was deserted June 27, last. Dr. Cummings's going was rather delicate. He packed his trunks and suit cases and waiting until dark, drove away in an automobile, so that the neighbors would not observe him and gossip.

When Judge Jackson asked if there were other reasons why Dr. Cummings left her, other than those she had stated, Mrs. Cummings replied:

"Yes. I can answer, if necessary."

The court did not insist, and granted the decree. Dr. Cummings did not appear in court to contest the suit. Mrs. Cummings was represented by Capt. Frank P. Doherty.

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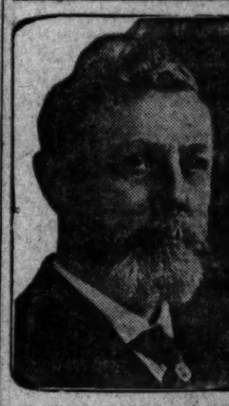

The Doctor Advises
by Dr. Lewis Baker

The questions answered here are general in character, the opinions and advice are given and do not always apply to any case of disease. Those wishing further advice may address Dr. Lewis Baker, care of this paper, inclosing self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials will be used in the answers. Any prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any one may order of wholesale druggist.

"W. E." writes: "I have such a very severe cough and cold and have not been able to get anything to help me. It is weakening my system."

Answer: Use the following and your cold and cough will vanish and you will soon be strong again. Get a 2½ oz. bottle of concentrated essence menthaloxene and take every hour or two. This can be taken pure or made into a full pint of home-made syrup. Full directions as to use will be found on bottle. This is a mild laxative and will drive the cold from the system.

C. L. asks: "I have tried to cure dandruff, itching scalp, falling hair and baldness with numerous tonics, etc., but in vain. What do you recommend?"

Answer: I have been recommending plain yellow mingol for the past seven years and scores of my patients are delighted with the quick, pleasant action of this remedy, in stopping itching, falling hair, dandruff, etc. It gives the hair health, luster and vigor as nothing else does. Obtain in 4-oz. jars with full directions.

Miss M. Mc. asks: "I am writing for help. I am so very, very thin and scrawny that I would give most anything to become stout. Anything that would make me more attractive. What prescription can you give me?"

Answer: Judging by my correspondence there are a great many young people who want advice as you do. I know of nothing so good to aid the nutritive processes as three-grain hypnuclans tablets and very frequently advise their use in these columns. Several months' treatment is necessary to produce noticeable results.

Worried Man writes: "Let me say that my condition puzzles and worries me. In the last year I seem to have been growing old rapidly, though only 38. My food and sleep do not recuperate my strength and energy, and lately I have dizzy spells, trembling, headaches, loss of appetite, memory and hopelessness. Despondency and worry over my condition are ever present."

Answer: Cheer up, get well, and then conserve your vitality by proper, temper-

J. P. G. writes: "The symptoms which led me to need medicine for kidneys are: Severe, headache, bloating, followed by fever. Frequent urinate, but scanty now in color and bad odor. Also a stinging pains."

Answer: When such are present balmwort tablets are used to tone up and invigorate, and neutralize the alkalinity of natural functioning. Get them in rules with full directions.

Mr. L. C. B. asks: "Is it possible to reduce my 240 pounds to about 180 pounds?"

Answer: It is impossible to say how much one can reduce in trying, but three-grain tablets should be used according to directions with each meal. They are to be had at most any drug store, or unnatural you should not be able to get desired.

Mrs. N. B. B. asks: "I have headache and constipation and my blood seems to be full of anger and tired feeling. Can you prescribe for me?"

Answer: Three-grain tablets (not sulphur) are most effective in relieving constipation, thereby relieving illness and disorders, etc. I advise you to use them according to per directions with each meal.

NOTE: For many years I have been giving free advice and prescriptions to millions of people through these columns, and during all this time relieving illness and disorders in any single individual is the exception to my experience. Thousands have written me letters and personal visits of gratitude and appreciation.

DR. LEWIS BAKER.

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Life's Gentle

OCIETY.

BY VIRGINIA WOODS.

...y Next Week.

...wedding of Miss Kathleen ... and Lieut. Egmont F. ... of the Twenty-first Regiment ... place next week if the fur... which the young army man ...ed for be granted—and it is ...rtain to be. The young ...rs only waiting to hear from ...mander in charge of Lieut. ...'s regiment before they set ...al date. Announcement of ...gagement was made the last ...ner by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. ..., parents of the bride-to-... Kavanaugh is well known ...g and social circles, but for ...t year has given up most ...ivities interest for Red Cross ... Lieut. Koenig is the son of ...omas Koenig.

...e Governor's Wife.

...a compliment to Mrs. William ...ephens, wife of the Governor, ...Edwin S. Rowley entertained ...y guests at tea yesterday afternoon at her lovely home, No. 3621 ...S Park avenue. Only intimate ...nds of Mrs. Stephens in that ...ighborhood were asked.

...Banning's Tea.

...out sixty or seventy friends of ...Jack MacFarland have been ...ng to a tea which her mother, ...Hancock Banning, is giving this ...noon at Hoover avenue and ...Third street. The tea hours ...to be from 4 o'clock until 6. ...ose there to be there will be ...ames de Ropp and Miss Anne ... Mr. and Mrs. MacFarland ...ve been here from the Capitol ...veral weeks. Mrs. Banning is ...ertain her friends on the first ...nday of each month during the ...

...Married in Washington.

...Father Church, whose en... ...ent to H. W. Van Benschoten, ...ger and treasurer of the ...Mountain Coal Company of ...ville, Tenn., was recently an... ...ed. leaves this morning for ...shington, D. C., for the wedding ...ceremony will take place there ...St. John's Church on the 12th ...Miss Church was accompanied ...her mother, Mrs. Mabel Church.

...Announced.

...wedding of Miss Virginia ...s and Henry Stanton, in Po... ...was yesterday announced by ...bride's aunt, Mrs. M. E. Chris... ...of No. 917 South Burlington ...e. The young couple had been ...gaged some time, but had never ...ed the date for the marriage. They ...ent motoring and decided to ...ke it once, so drove over to Po... ...looked up the proper persons ...were wed. The only witness ...ere friends of Mrs. Stanton's. The ...ride, whose home was with ...other, Mrs. Margaret Rickets ...n, is well known in Los An... ...and Pasadena social circles. ...the wedding the couple motored ...n at once to the bridegroom's ...near Upland.

...for Army Men.

...a compliment to three men in ...service, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rob... ...entertained at dinner last ...Those were indicated for ...Harry Long, Sergt. Robert ...Corp. Lloyd Morrell and ...Blanche Revolan, Irene and ...Johnson and the host and host...

...g Party.

...and Mrs. Roland Hess enter... ...with a delightful card and ...g party at their home, Vista ...Cerros, in Hollywood. The ...included Mr. and Mrs. R. N. ...son, Mr. and Mrs. George B. ...ker, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kauf... ...Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Jay H. ...r, Mr. and Mrs. William Dou... ...and Mrs. Lee K. Strobe, Mr. ...Harvey J. Wilcox, Mr. and ...Owen J. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. ...P. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. ...Mrs. John Gentle, Mrs. Flora ...Misses Ruth Hand, Frances ...Gretchen Compton, Messrs. ...Jones, Donald Alcorn. Also ...

Benefit Army ...

Nothing is ... make a brilli... musical for t... French and ... sailors to be ... noon at 2:30 ... clubhouse. Th... permanent re... and sailors w... the war. The ... arranged by ... composer pianis... the programme ... Sprotte, Miss ... Mary Gowans, ... man Shaw.

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At Del Mar.

A few of ... Stratford Inn t... are Mr. and ... Mrs. D. M. Br... Brooks of Los ... Walter Murphy, ...liams of Pasad... H. E. Taylor o... there.

Caswell Dinner ...

L. F. Caswell ... ner party of th... at the Athletic ... and Mrs. C. H. ... ner party in th... club for ten.

For New York ...

As a compli... W. Hamerling ... and R. Balin, ... Southern Count... California, ente... dinner last eve... was served in ... Wilshire boulev... marked for Ivy, ... Moore, Mr. and ... wards of Los An... Dudley of Santa ... Hemerling.

Military Ball.

Mrs. Michael ... dore Dockweiler, ... ning, Mrs. Robe... Cosmo Morgan, ... ler, Commander ... ker, Capt. Charl... Walter Shaw, ... and many others ... patrons announc... Alexander for h... honor of the sail... be given at Shr... the evening of ...

Great enthusias... especially at the ... sailors are stati... the courtesy of ... Preston the Sub... that base will be ... the dancers.

Miss Alexand... allmed 190 Los A... whose spirited re... committee of rec... commendable.

Personals.

Mrs. Granville ... daughter, Miss ... away quietly yest... Fort Leavenworth ... Mrs. MacGowan's ... Hard Z. MacGow... Aviation Corps t... pects to go over ...

Mrs. Henry Ch... been in Oakland, ... other Bay cities ... months, has return... and is domiciled ... Figueroa street. ... much time to war...

Mrs. J. Henry ... club woman, has ... an extended trip ... She went ostensib... general convention ... Daughters of the C... was held in Mem... home at No. 87... fifth street.

Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments

CLUNE'S AUDITORIUM— NO...
Douglas Fairbanks
A CONCOCTION OF FUN SPICED WITH FAIRBANKS
REACHING FOR THE ...
SHOWS AT 2:05, 5:25, 7:39 and 9:55 P.M.
PRICES: FOR NIGHTS, 15c, 25c and 50c; MATINEES, A...

CLUNE'S BROADWAY— ...
JAPAN'S GREATEST EXPONENT OF THE CI...
SESSUE HAYAK...
IN MARION FAIRFAX'S VIVID MYSTERY ST...
"THE SECRET GA...
A GREAT STORY AND A STRONG CAST...
PATHE NEWS. SHOWS 11 A.M., 12:50, 2, 5:30, ...

CLUNE'S AUDITORIUM—
LOS ANGELES SYMPHONY ORCH...
ADOLPH TANDLER, Director; DESIDER JOSEF VE...
Friday Afternoon, December 7th, at ...
SEATS ON SALE AT CLUNE'S—DAILY, 9 A.M. to ...
PRICES: 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00.

ANTAGES
VAUDEVILLE
WILLARD, The M...
JULIA CURTIS, Sin...
LORENZ, Versati...
FOUR HOLLOWAY ...
tainers. JACK MA...
prise Novelty.
A. SCHILLER, Toy Comedy...
VAN CELLO, Barrel Mystp...
"THE FIGHTING TRAIL."
Duncan, Carol Holloway.
Mats. 2:30—10c, 20c, 30c. Nights, 7 and 9—10c, ...

ILLER'S
Main Spring and ... at Ninth.
11 A.M., 12:45, ... 4:45, 6, 7:40, 9:15
THEDA B...
IN "THE ROSE OF BL...
A REMARKABLE PICTURIZATION ...
ORDINART'S GREAT STORY, "TH...

HAMBRA
Hill ... Theater
11 A.M., 12:45, ... 4:30, 6:00, 7:40
Babes in the W...
THE LATEST FOX KIDDIE PICTURE ...
CARPENTER AND VIRGINIA ...
Also: "OVER HERE," something new a...
Matinee 10-20-30c

LLY'S
Broadway
CHARLES RICHMAN
ANNA Q. NILSSON in
OVER ... THERE
The Story of a Coward Who Went Over the Top
PRICES 20 and 30 CENTS

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A PUNCH BILL
Headed by
CORNALLA
European Catapult Gymnasts
Pictures 2:15, 7:30, 9:30
Night shows ... and 9:15.
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House of Good, C...
THEL BARRYMORE in "The Eterna...

ife's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—At the Play-houses.

OCIETY.

VIRGINIA WOODS.

...Week.

...ding of Miss Kathleen ... and Lieut. Egmont F. ... Twenty-first Regiment ... last week if the fur... the young army man ... be granted—and it is ... to be. The young ... ily waiting to hear from ... in charge of Lieut. ... permanent before they set ... date. Announcement of ... was made the last ... by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. ... parents of the bride-to-... Pasadena is well known ... social circles, but for ... has given up most ... interest for Red Cross ... Koenig is the son of ... Koenig.

Governor's Wife.

...pointment to Mrs. William ... wife of the Governor, ... S. Rowley entertained ... at tea yesterday aft... her lovely home, No. 2621 ... avenue. Only intimate ... Mrs. Stephens in that ... were asked.

Banning's Tea.

...ty or seventy friends of ... MacFarland have been ... to which her mother, ... Banning, is giving this ... at Hoover avenue and ... street. The tea hours ... from 4 o'clock until 6. ... to be there will be ... de Rapp and Miss Anne ... H. and Mrs. MacFarland ... here from the Capitol ... weeks. Mrs. Banning is ... her friends on the first ... of each month during the ...

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Dinner for Men.

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Mrs. Roland Hess entertains.

Mrs. Roland Hess entertained with a delightful card and ... party at their home, Vista ... in Hollywood. The ... Mr. and Mrs. R. N. ... Mr. and Mrs. George B. ... Mr. and Mrs. M. Kauf... Mr. and Mrs. Jay H. ... Mr. and Mrs. William Dou... and Mrs. Lee K. Strobe, Mr. ... Harvey J. Wilcox, Mr. and ... Adams, Mr. and Mrs. ... King, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. ... Mr. John Gentle, Mrs. Flora ... Misses Ruth Hand, Frances ... Compton, Messrs. ... Donald Alcorn. Also ...

Mrs. Cecil Dunn and Mrs. Robert Davis of Boise, Idaho, and Harold Abbott of the Naval Reserve Corps at San Pedro.

Benefit Army and Navy Musical.

Nothing is to be left undone to make a brilliant success the benefit musical for the American, British, French and Belgian soldiers and sailors to be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Ebell clubhouse. The event is given for a permanent relief fund for soldiers and sailors who have gone blind in the war. The programme has been arranged by Mrs. Gertrude Ross, composer pianiste. Other artists on the programme are Mrs. Hesse-Sprotte, Miss Blanche Ruby, Miss Mary Gowans, Miss Florence Norman Shaw.

This is the first time an affair of this nature has been given in Los Angeles, but the fund is under the patronage of President Wilson, King George of Great Britain, King Albert of Belgium and President Poincare of France. The object is to provide new employment to blinded soldiers and sailors.

At Del Mar.

A few of those registered at Stratford Inn in Del Mar this week are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Newton, Mrs. D. M. Brooks and Mrs. H. B. Brooks of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Walter Murphy and Mrs. Ben Williams of Pasadena. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Taylor of New York are also there.

Caswell Dinner Party.

L. F. Caswell entertained a dinner party of thirty in the blue room at the Athletic Club last night. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wolfelt gave a dinner party in the English room at the club for ten.

For New York Visitor.

As a compliment to Mrs. Louis N. Hemerling of New York, Ferdinand R. Baln, president of the Southern Counties Gas Company of California, entertained six guests at dinner last evening. The dinner was served in his home, No. 3101 Wilshire boulevard. Covers were marked for Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy M. Edwards of Los Angeles and Mrs. T. H. Dudley of Santa Monica and Mrs. Hemerling.

Military Ball.

Mrs. Michael J. Connell, Mrs. Isadore Dockweiler, Mrs. Hancock Banning, Mrs. Robert Wankowski, Mrs. Cosmo Morgan, Mrs. John L. Butler, Commander and Mrs. J. J. Hunker, Capt. Charles F. Preston, Capt. Walter Shaw of the British army, and many others number among the patrons announced by Miss Clara Alexander for her great dance in honor of the sailors and soldiers, to be given at Shrine Auditorium on the evening of December 15.

Great enthusiasm has been shown especially at San Pedro, where the sailors are stationed, and through the courtesy of Capt. Charles E. Preston the Submarine Band from that base will be on hand to play for the dancers.

Miss Alexander has already aligned 100 Los Angeles society girls, whose spirited readiness to form a committee of reception is extremely commendable.

Personals.

Mrs. Granville MacGowan and daughter, Miss Eleanor, slipped away quietly yesterday and went to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to visit Mrs. MacGowan's son, Lieut. Hilliard Z. MacGowan, who is in the Aviation Corps there and who expects to go over seas shortly.

Mrs. Henry Clay King, who has been in Oakland, San Francisco and other Bay cities for the past few months, has returned to Los Angeles and is domiciled at No. 1944 South Figueroa street. She is devoting much time to war work.

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DRAMA.

Show World Reviews.

"POLLYANNA" COMING.

BERTHA MANN AND "ROMANCE" DRAW CROWDS.

Mason.

It is only occasionally that advance interest in a new play has shown such wide and spontaneous public awakening as has been shown in the engagement of "Pollyanna," the glad play, seats for which are to be placed on sale this morning at the Mason. This beautiful attraction comes next Monday, under the direction of Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger and George C. Tyler. The popularity of Mrs. Porter's "Pollyanna" glad books has girdled the globe. The optimistic comedy which preserves their romance, humor and gladsome spirit, has found very enthusiastic welcome throughout the country since its first presentation in Chicago nearly two years ago. "Pollyanna" is a play for adults which young people enjoy. The optimistic philosophy of Pollyanna has an appeal for all classes of people—in fact, for all persons who subscribe to the doctrine that human happiness is the greatest thing in the world.

Helen Hayes will play the title role, and will be supported by George Alison, John Webster, Fanchon Campbell, Agnes Gildea, Adrian Morgan, Master McLelland and others.

Morosco.

"Romance," the play beautiful at the Morosco Theater, now in its second week, is playing to greater audiences than those which set a record during the first week of its appearance there. "Romance" is undoubtedly the most beautiful play that Los Angeles has seen in many years, and the great throngs that are crowding to see it have expressed their ultimate approval of both the magnificent cast and the beautiful production.

In addition to the regular matinees of this week there will be a special Red Cross matinee at the Morosco Friday, all the proceeds of which will go towards the national Red Cross. Oliver Morosco, in donating this benefit, has arranged that not one cent will be deducted from the gross receipts of this benefit, for everybody connected with the theater, from the ushers to the general manager, have donated their services to this affair.

In addition there will be no war tax upon the tickets, and you can have any seat in the house for 50 cents.

Orpheum.

A notable exception to the usual run of Orpheum headliners is provided in the announcement of that theater's programme for the week beginning next Monday matinee, in that the honor place is given to two young girls, who are utterly unknown here—Nellie and Sara Kouns. All reports indicate that they are a singing sensation, though not only have they never appeared in the West, but they have only been on the stage less than a year. Another big act is a dramatic sketch, "Maggie Taylor, Waitress," presented by Jean Adair and company. Paul McCarty, well-known entertainer, and Elsie Faye, another favorite, have combined in a song and patter act, "Suicide Garden," which is not what might be expected by its name; Harold DuKane, Jean Edwards and Olga Marwig are presenting futuristic dances that are a whirlwind hit, and Roland Travers is an illusionist. Trixie Friganza, with Miss Angeles and is domiciled at No. 1944 South Figueroa street. She is devoting much time to war work.

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Pantages.

Mrs. Anita M. Baldwin and her famous war dogs will be at Pantages all next week for the benefit of the Red Star Relief. Mrs. Baldwin will present a collection of dogs valued roughly at $40,000. Carol Holloway continues as the star in the serials through the current chapter of "The Fighting Trail." Willard is a scientific wizard who actually increases his height. Julia Curtis is a petite imitator and excellent singer. Nora Schilling is a tiny comedienne. Jack Mack and company present a surprise novelty. Van Cello does some clever footwork. Cook and Lorens are aptly called a "blunderbuss full of fun." The four Holloways are clever tight-rope walkers.

Hippodrome.

Realizing that everyone likes to hear a male quartette, that male voices ensemble are always good, the Hippodrome Theater has secured "The Rural Eight" to sing for Los Angeles theater patrons the coming week. "Songs of Yesterday and Today" they will offer and this group of trained voices will prove a real headline attraction. Fast, classy, clever tight-wire performers are the Leon Sisters and Company. Daring and nerve are the prime requisites of this act. When two coons argue, comedy is bound to be present. Kennedy and Fitzpatrick will show you that. Nifty dances, a presentation of "The Lancashire Clog" are the feature that Wright and Walker will bring. Shakespeare never intended "Julius Caesar" as a comedy, but when you see the Clayton-Drew Players give their version of "When Caesar Marks Anthony" you will know what real comedy is like. Daintiness characterizes the act of the Aloha Twins. "Mars" shows some astounding feats with juggling balls of fire, and the addition of motion pictures rounds out the programme.

The tiny tad in the Ross and Wise offering this week continues to make everyone gasp with his gymnastic feats. He's a wonder. Also Billy Morse, "brave but careful," has 'em all rolling off the seats.

Burbank.

As a forerunner of the coming transcontinental road shows booked into the Burbank Theater, the present attractions bid to give the new shows a run for their money. This week's variety bill features Billie Golden, the queen of song and chatter. Some of the other acts on the bill are Ernest Yerxa in a scenic novelty, taking up the entire stage of the Burbank; the Russell Duo, two clever musicians; Francis and Mack, a sister team, who sing and dance pleasantly, and Gallagher and Foley, in a repertoire of their best numbers. The photoplay feature is "Fan Not," with Brownie Vernon and a strong cast. Next week's bill will have among the bigger acts Mole, Jesta and Mole, "cyclonic cyclists;" Morey Long, in songs and stories; Little Marie Ellsworth, the juvenile commedienne; a big musical act, and others. The first-run photoplay will be "The Silent Lady," with Gretchen Lederer and little Zoe Rae as the leading figures.

Clune's Auditorium.

If one doubts the histrionic ability of the thunderbolt of the films or thinks that the redoubtable "Doug" is lost in anything but the conventional cowboy outfit a trip to Clune's Auditorium will dispel said doubts and thoughts. In "Reaching for the Moon," his latest comedy, he is cast as Alexis Caesar Napoleon Brown, who is employed at a button factory "somewhere" in New York City. A. C. N. Brown nourishes hopes of making Napoleon look like a piker if he ever has a chance to show his speed. Next Monday, Kitty Gordon, she of the "Oh, so-beautiful-shoulders," will be seen in "Her Hour," a story of maternal love.

Clune's Broadway.

Japan has headline honors on the programme at Clune's Broadway this week. The Ambassador of Nippon is Sessue Hayakawa, the celebrated Japanese actor, who is attracting good-sized crowds at the Broadway playhouse daily, in his latest feature photoplay, "The Secret Game."

Not only has this picture a perfect cast comprised of well-known players such as Florence Vidor and Jack Holt, but also contains a real plot circulating around a "leak" in official circles and how a noted Japanese detective, Nara-Nara—in the employ of the United States (played by Sessue Hayakawa)—is called upon to locate and "plug up" said leak. Commencing Sunday afternoon, Douglas Fairbanks begins an engagement in his latest photoplay, "Reaching for the Moon."

Garrick.

Roscoe Arbuckle will appear in person at the Garrick tonight to tell in detail some of the adventures in rural locations he met with during the filming of "The Country Hero," his comedy that is routing gloom this week at the Garrick. "Fatty" Arbuckle will appear at 9 o'clock, and a big crowd is expected to be on hand to welcome him. Mme. Petrova shares headline honors with Arbuckle, her dramatic offering being "More Truth than Poetry," a twentieth-century problem play. Starting Sunday at the Garrick William S. Hart will be seen in "The Primal Lure," supported by Margery Wilson, Robert McKim and others of note.

Superba.

The last three nights at the Superba will be department-store nights. Acting Manager Frank Seaman has invited heads of three of the biggest emporiums in the city to see "The Price of a Good Time," Lois Weber's screen epic of the tempestuous struggles of the grub moth behind the counters before the bright flames of the candle of temptation, and the girls themselves are expected to attend in large numbers. "The Price of a Good Time" will be shown for the last time on Saturday night, as Sunday "My Little Boy," starring Ella Hall and clever little Zoe Rae, begins a week's engagement.

Miller's.

At last! Elsie Ferguson on the screen. For several years patrons of the high-class photoplay have hoped to see this most popular stage beauty in the silent drama. In "Barbary Sheep," adapted from the well-known book by Robert Hichens and staged by Maurice Tourneur, Miss Ferguson is given a vehicle that is said to be entirely in keeping with her own great dramatic achievements. Mr. Miller announces that the opening date of this production will be next Saturday and that it will be shown but one week only. For the rest of this week Theda Bara will continue to entertain in "The Rose of Blood," Richard Ordynski's story. It deals with the events that led to the tremendous revolution in Russia, which drove the aristocracy out of the country and started reforms which will unquestionably end in making Russia another great republic.

Quinn's Rialto.

The strong sociological message from the pen of Willard Mack, "Who's Your Neighbor?" at Quinn's Rialto this week has broken all attendance records at that house, and great throngs have been the rule since the opening performance. All who have not seen this remarkable dramatic effort should take this opportunity to come to Quinn's Rialto early. A fine cast is seen to great advantage, Christine Mayo, Evelyn Brent, Frank Morgan and Anders Randolph being the particularly shining stars. Beginning next Monday, Rex Beach's popular American novel, "The Auction Block," will begin its engagement at Quinn's Rialto. This picture, produced by Larry Trimble, brings a message to every girl in America. A remarkable cast has been secured by Rex Beach for his play, including the beauty, Ruby de Remer, Florence Deshon, Tom Powers, George Cooper of old Vitagraph fame, Dorothy Wheeler, Florence Johns, Walter Hitchcock and Peter Lang.

Tally's Broadway.

Holding in one hand the white feather which his sweetheart had given him as the brand of his cowardice, Monte switched on the lights—and his eyes focused on the portrait of his heroic ancestor! This is one of the telling moments in "Over There," the photo drama in which Charles Richman and Anna Nilsson are featured at Tally's Broadway this week. "Over There" is the story of the regeneration of a fearful soul, of a man who overcame the spurious cowardice which enthralled him, and fought through "No Man's Land" to the peace and happiness beyond. The First National Exhibitors' Circuit second release, "Alimony," is to be featured at Tally's next week.

Symphony.

Next week is banner week at the Symphony, when the famous patriotic feature, "Draft 258" will be presented. It is not a war play, but simply the great story of a dear little woman and her immediate family during these perilous times. Mabel Tallaferro is playing the leading part. "Draft 258" is a play for all Americans. For the rest of this week the delightful emotional actress, Ethel Barrymore, will be seen in "The Eternal Mother," a gripping drama of mother love. A Sidney Drew comedy completes the programme.

Majestic.

Beginning next Sunday, the Majestic Theater will present for the first time in the West a wonderful Italian war picture, taken along the Italian battle front by photographers under the personal direction of the supreme Italian command. With the eyes of the entire world turned upon Northern Italy at this time, where the brave Italians are making their stand to stop the wild charges of the Germans and Austrians, and thus making the "world safe for democracy," these pictures should find an enthusiastic welcome from every American. The first presentation will be given Sunday afternoon, which will be in the nature of a preview, with the first regular performance Sunday night. Thereafter this film will be shown twice daily at the Majestic Theater. Seats will go on sale for this remarkable attraction this morning at the Majestic box office.

Palace.

Winsome Marguerite Clark as Bab, heroine of Mary Roberts Rinehart's story which appeared recently in the Saturday Evening Post, has scored one of the greatest triumphs of her entire career. "Bab's Burglar," which was directed by J. Searle Dawley, and which includes an exceptionally good cast, will appear at the Palace Theater all next week. She is the younger sister of an attractive girl of 24, and even more romantic than the average boarding-school girl. Bab's efforts to marry off her older sister are screamingly funny, and her experience with her thousand-dollar allowance, which she spends in two weeks, still funnier.

Alhambra.

"France in Arms," an official French government war film in five reels, is one of the big features at the Alhambra Theater beginning next Sunday. Here is promised to be the greatest record of the mighty battle for liberty that has so far come out of the trenches of Europe. Airplanes battling in the clouds, artillery duels, pollus going "over the top" into a veritable hail of bullets from machine guns, trench warfare, and, in fact, every phase of the terrific fighting on the French front in Flanders, is set before your eyes. The other feature on this double bill is Gladys Brockwell's latest Fox serial feature, "A Branded Soul," a fascinating romance of Mexico in which this splendid actress is seen as a beautiful young senorita, who succeeds in casting a spell over a mercenary American millionaire, and bringing him to a realization of the wrongs he has committed against her people.

HER :: INTERPRETATIVE :: ART.

Isadora Duncan is Remarkable.

'At the Mason this week.

Famous dancer is presenting to Los Angeles the most amazing performances we have seen in many moons.

WOMEN'S WORK. WOMEN'S CLUBS.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

Mrs. Gertrude Ross, who has won such a proud place in this city as a musician and composer, has gathered together a dazzling company of artists for the concert she is to give in behalf of the blind soldiers of the Allies, at the Ebell clubhouse, at 3 p.m., Saturday afternoon.

On this occasion Mrs. Bertha Vaughan, soprano; Mme. Anna Sprotti, mezzo-soprano; Miss Mary Gowan, contralto; Miss Florence Norman Shaw, violinist; Clarence Gustlin, pianist, and Mrs. Gertrude Ross, composer-accompanist, will all appear on the same programme, and the numbers selected for presentation cover a wide range of tastes and interest.

The need for urgent aid for these thousands of men of the Allied armies who have borne the brunt of the fierce years of war and given their eyesight in the great fight, has been brought home to us very poignantly of late and the musicians could not contribute their art in a nobler cause. The event will, of course, have the whole-hearted support of the Ebell Club, and the public can be counted upon to enjoy so rich a musical treat for such a good purpose.

Robert E. Lee Chapter.

The Robert E. Lee Chapter, U.D.C., has taken over Temple Auditorium for Saturday, when the piece de resistance of the big event, which includes a bazaar and entertainment and several prominent speakers, will be the really truly Southern turkey dinner. This will be served in the evening.

The menu positively makes one's mouth water, and the courses will be punctuated by speeches by Collector of Internal Revenue Carter and Isidore B. Dockweiler, both of whom will indulge in Civil War reminiscences.

Mrs. W. C. Tyler and Mrs. F. L. Morgan are in charge of the general arrangements. Mrs. David L. Morgan has undertaken the decorations, Mrs. T. T. Loy will superintend the bazaar and one of the chief hostesses will be Mrs. Henry Stanton, the bride of a week, formerly Miss Virginia Richetts, who sprung a surprise wedding on her friends. The proceeds all go to war relief work.

Cosmos Club.

Dr. John Brewer spoke before the Cosmos Club at its last meeting on "The Purpose of Vocational Training in a Democracy." He is anxious to see the high schools emphasize more decisively the importance of vocational training. The boys of the Polytechnic Glee Club proved an invigorating item on the programme, and Mrs. George B. Morse, Jr., and Miss May Marshall together contributed a happy musical programme.

Next Wednesday, Charles Lapworth, former editor of The London Daily Mail, will give an illuminating talk on war conditions, entitled "Taking the War Seriously," and Allan Gwan will also make a short speech.

The philanthrophy committee of the club will meet today at the Fuller Apartments, and among its numerous enthusiastic activities is that for providing a fund for milk to supply the poor and needy children of this city. This and its Red Cross work, and its emergency aid department makes the philanthrophy department a very tangible service.

At University Club.

The Women's University Club will give its annual children's Christmas party in the Brack Shops Auditorium, Saturday afternoon, when all the happy well-to-do children will bring gifts to be distributed among the poor. Mrs. Herman Fleishman and Miss Katherine Carr will have charge of the children's party, and Ella W. Duffield will give some of her delightful children's songs in the course of an appropriate musical programme.

ALLOW EXTRA PAYMENT.

The City Council yesterday adopted the recommendation of one of its committees to the effect that a compromise should be made on the claim of Lynn S. Atkinson for extra work on the Broadway tunnel. The city will pay $2250 as a compromise price for this extra work.

WHISPERS.

for the Village Post

Just think of it: that Tinker-to-Evers-to-Chance combination of picturedom, viz., Douglas Fairbanks, John Emerson and Anita Loos, have parted professionally! Why, it's just like breaking one of the boys off the Laocoon!

But it's all very amicable. In fact, everybody I met in Hollywood yesterday spent his time telling me just how amicable the parting was. If it had been any amicabler, something would have busted sure.

It is rumored Mr. Fairbanks has stated he intends varying the type of picture he makes to straight comedy drama.

Mr. Emerson is today en route to New York, accompanied by Anita Loos, and while in New York they will devote their time to considering a series of flattering offers from various film companies.

Dear Baron Moncheur! What a good old vacation the noble Belgian gentleman took from his frowning official duties the day he went out to the Famous Players studio in New York. You see, the Baron never, never sees pictures. So, as related by Mabel Normand, when he espied Pauline Frederick, he thought he had discovered someone.

"Lovely girl!" exclaimed the Baron paternally.

"That," said Miss Normand, "is Pauline Frederick."

The name meant nothing to an important official whose whole life is spent in more serious pursuits than visiting pictures.

"Well, she'll be a great star some day!" prophesied the Baron.

The dancer Mlle. Maslova, with Mr. Kosloff's act, is making a great hit in New York, and is being interviewed every day. They do say she doesn't employ an interpreter, either. Those Russians are terribly clever!

Wheatless day note: Princess Kalama, Orpheum Hawaiian dancer, promises she will not wear her shredder-wheat costume on Wednesdays.

Here's Trixie Friganza's latest gag: She made it up out of her own head, and had enough left for a wash stand, she says. But nobody laughed. See if you get it.

Trixie to the Orpheum drummer: "Give me a crash, will you?"

The drummer hits the cymbals a resounding smack. "Bing!"

"Ah," says Trixie, "I see we have Gen. Byng here."

She promises to issue blueprints if necessary.

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Scene I. Enter Richard Dix, who swings on a strap near a pretty girl also swinging on a strap. With swaying of car pretty girl falls on Dix's neck. Furious blushes on part of Dix, especially as girl remains.

Dix: W-what's the matter, young lady?

Pretty Girl: I can't leave you!

Dix: T-t-thanks for the compliment, but——

P. G. (pettishly:) Why don't you do something?

Dix: Er—why, my dear young lady!

P. G. (head still on Dix's bosom:) My lace collar's hooked into the button of your vest.

Enter kind-faced old ladies, who separate Dix from the pretty girl, with profuse thanks from the girl and less profuse ones from Dix, who now feels that the day when he shall be able to get a girl all for himself is further away than ever.

Daily pessimistic thought of Donald Bowles: Every day gets more something-less.

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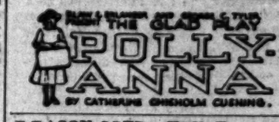
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REALIZING IT.

The government has fixed coal prices and is going to take over the railroads. It will not be long ere the American people realize that they are at war.

AN INVESTIGATION.

A United States Commissioner, who was sent to investigate the deportation by the Sheriff from Bisbee, Ariz., of a job lot of I.W.W.'s, has reported that the action of the Sheriff was illegal. The Sheriff, on being advised of the report, said: "I suspected as much when I expelled the blackguards. But I will not repeat the illegality unless they attempt to return." Now that is what we call an investigation that investigated.

"GREASELESS" DAY.

One result, undoubtedly not counted upon, of the present Hooverizing programme is evident to the patrons of cafeterias, restaurants and lunch counters. Meatless and wheatless days have led to an occasion of greasy days. Corn breads, rolls, piecrusts are shortened with camouflaged butter, lard and oil. Fish is fried in some fearful concoction of flour and grease which renders it indigestible; vegetables are seasoned with mysterious substances at which our "tummies" revolt. In fact, it is becoming almost impossible to buy a palatable and digestible meal anywhere at any reasonable price. "Conservation" and economy which lead to the substitution of deleterious ingredients and indigestible dishes for good, substantial food is not going to be a saving in the end. It may be that the cutting down of the consumption of meat is a good thing for the people who have been in the habit of living largely upon meats and rich food; it is quite possible that the substitution of cornmeal and coarse ground flours for a continuous diet of refined white flour is healthful. But the poor quality and the uncertain composition of much of the stuff that is now served in some cheap restaurants, and especially the unstinted use of grease—of doubtful flavor and odor—to say nothing of its indigestibility, is a serious menace to public health. The home cook may be able to substitute successfully; but an unusually large portion of our public in Southern California is dependent upon the eating place—and the messes being offered by some of these are likely to make business for the doctors. "Let us have at least one 'greaseless' day a week—for the sake of our 'innards.'"

GOVERNMENT INSURANCE.

No measure enacted by Congress is likely to be of such great and lasting benefit as that which provides for the insurance of soldiers and sailors.

Life insurance has a scientific basis. The tables of mortality tell how many out of 100,000 are expected to die each year and at what ages life-insurance rates are based upon these tables.

The United States has not gone into the life-insurance business for profit, but as a duty to the soldiers and sailors who cannot insure their lives in the ordinary way because of the extra hazard of war. The government has some advantages over the insurance companies. It does not pay heavy overhead expenses, salaries of presidents, secretaries and directors, advertising agents, commissions, medical fees, taxation, etc., and those whom it insures must, in order to be accepted as soldiers or sailors, have exhibited a much higher standard of health and physical condition than is exacted by the examiner for a life insurance company.

These and other conditions make it possible for the government, without risk of loss, to insure soldiers and sailors at a lower rate of premium than would be asked by a life insurance company. Any officer or enlisted man can take out a $10,000 policy for $80 a year which premium can be deducted from his monthly pay. The advantage to the insurer is that his family will, when his death occurs, be provided for without the delay and cost of securing a pension, and the government insurance covers not only death, but total disability, and matures from the moment he is totally disabled.

The insurance thus issued will be yearly renewable term insurance, but after the war the insured may convert their policies into other forms such as ordinary or twenty-payment life or endowment policies, maturity at the age of 60 or later, the premiums to be based, however, on the same mortality tables and without loading.

It will be interesting to note whether Congress changes the income tax law so as to provide that members of that body shall be liable for the provisions of the excess profits tax which they placed on incomes of more than $6000 a year. The people are not kicking about the taxes made necessary by the war, but they would like to see those who imposed the burden show a willingness to stand their fair share also. It would be the square thing to do.

One of the meanest men in a town in which we used to live was an old codger who used to brag that in a married life of about fifty years he and his wife had never had an unpleasant word. And nobody believed a word he said about it. He used to lie awake o' nights to hear his money draw interest.

THE HOLY CITY.

Seattle now appears to be almost frantically attempting to claw the beam out of its own eye.

For two or three years the city up there by the Sound has filled the world with a din over its own virtues and freedom from vice. The grandees of Seattle told each other how good they were until they were hoarse; then, for lack of an audience, they screeched paeans of self-praise to the excited world.

Clarence Blethen, the child editor and wariess warrior extraordinary, got so excited over his share of the exalted goodness of the place that he made grand tours of the country to tell the awed millions how wonderful it was to be great and good like him and Seattle. How much holier they both were under prohibition absolute!

The editor was a kind of latter-day Paul Revere to warn the world that Piety was coming—on its way from Seattle!

Every time that any other city on the Coast was a bit naughty Seattle just raised her eyebrows. They were seriously considering the propriety of adopting the following as the official motto of the city:

"Thank God, we are not like other men."

What got Seattle so excited over itself was that her saloons were closed. Seattle stood at the front door of the closed saloons with hands clasped in holiness while the old barkeep stood at the back door passing them in one at a time and selling them rot-gut whisky. The fact is that while Editor Blethen was raving about the successful working-out of bone-dry prohibition in Seattle and denouncing as "false from beginning to end" the statements to the contrary in the Los Angeles Times, rum dens and bootlegging and vice and grafting and bribery and debauchery were beginning to flourish as never before in Seattle, and the scandal became so great that the boy editor had to acknowledge it in his biggest type in his own inherited newspaper. And as a climax to Seattle's shame the United States Army forbade its men to even look in upon such a wicked city.

We Americans are long-suffering and patient people. When Seattle first screamed aloud her praises of herself nobody was rude enough to interrupt. We watched Seattle place a halo upon the fevered brow of Hiram Gill, her virtuous Mayor, and nobody said anything. There wasn't even a snicker.

We let Seattle get away with it; that's how polite we are.

But along came an army officer with several thousand men to take care of. He said some awful things to Seattle.

He said some of the things that we have all been thinking for some time back. He said, in effect, that Seattle was a hell-hole and that until it was cleaned up his soldiers were not to go near the place. Put an official embargo on Seattle. It is still on.

Since then the Seattlers have done the most appropriate thing that could be done in the circumstances. They hunted up a goat; Hi Gill, the Mayor, was chosen as the official goat. They said it was all Hi's fault. Everything, they say, would have been beautiful and pure in Seattle had it not been for Hiram. So they are making arrangements to recall Hiram or to impeach him. A sort of assistant goat being needed, they have fired the Chief of Police. A Superior Court judge is to take his place.

We do not know what they intend to do to Col. Claire Blethen, the Paul Revere of rampant hypocrisy. The worst thing they could do to him would be to make him keep still. But we do not believe such cruelty exists. So the colonel will doubtless continue to bleat about his superiority. Meanwhile we see by his newspaper that there is talk of putting that bone-dry and sanctimonious city of Gilliville under martial law in a last desperate effort to clean it up.

We hope our erring sister will be good. Yea, brethren, we hope so. We hope our erring sister will behave. But we know that frail humanity could never ascend to the moral heights that Seattle claimed to be perched upon before this dreadful thing happened.

It is distressing, really it is, for a city to be tagged by the United States army as Seattle has been—labelled a city so nasty that no soldier is permitted to enter its gates.

The preachers who once took Editor Blethen's word for it that bone-dry prohibition had made Seattle so much superior to Los Angeles—and that the editors of the Los Angeles Times were liars—are now holding up the Holy City of Saint Blethen as a horrid example.

And the editorette's editorials of yesteryear, assuring his admiring readers that bone-dry prohibition had purified Seattle—they are more interestin' readin' now than they were then.

In her red and spanked condition Seattle offers a real moral to the world in place of the bogus moral she attempted to proclaim in her brashness. The moral is this:

It is not safe to try to dam a flood. The way to deal with an overloaded boiler is not to hang a monkey wrench on the safety valve. It is not possible to clamp down the lid on a city that has a tough water front (or any other kind of city) and sit on the lid with safety.

There are forces of considerable energy that you can turn into very powerful forces for evil by the simple process of branding them as evil and trying to box them up. Seattle's sorrowful experience has also pointed quite another moral: A CLEAN, WHITE, SLICK-LOOKING GLOVE OFTEN COVERS A VERY DIRTY HAND.

LA FOLLETTE.

Senator La Follette, all by his lonesome, declares that he will not comment on the President's message to a mere newspaper reporter. He says that he will "make his comments on the floor of the Senate." Maybe he will not be on the floor of the Senate. Maybe the Senate will heed the petitions sent to it from all parts of the country and apply the toe of the Senatorial boot to the seating department of the traitorous ingrate from Wisconsin and land him far, far from "the floor of the Senate."

The unequivocal action of the Brazilian government throws into sharp relief the policy of some of the republics which still remain entirely neutral, seemingly engrossed in the opportunism of self-interest and indifferent to the fact that the whole world is on trial to determine the worthiness of free institutions to survive.

And the Worst is Yet to Come.

THRIFT AND THE STAMP.

Man's capacity for saving as well as his prowess in the gaudy realm of extravagance is largely determined by what vaudevillians refer to as "the other half of the sketch."

It is from results in the American home that our national standing in economy or excess must be computed. The individual doesn't count. If a man and his wife are both thrifty there is something doing at the bank. If the man throws his salary over the bar and the woman puts her allowance on her back the poorhouse may be said to yawn for the pair. If one be saving and t'other extravagant it is a stand-off, but it doesn't help the general average. Nothing really helps the reckoning except the household in which thrift is understood and practiced by every member thereof.

As a people the Americans have been held up to all the world as primarily a race of spenders. The dominant national trait is extravagance—alike of purse and speed. We shower our money and our words with a careless irresponsibility that a phlegmatic Hollander could not even comprehend. We have ever ladled out our dollars in a spirit of improvidence. Apparently the national motto is: "Easy come; easy go."

Now as a nation we are spending billions, but in the home lessons of economy are being driven in by law and precept. Thrift has practically become compulsory, and man is even compelled to put fetters on his appetite. Excesses and extravagances that were once good-naturedly condoned are now not only publicly condemned, but are checked by the implacable arm of the law.

It has taken a frightful war to show us what thrift means, but if the lesson be ground into the marrow of our national life there will be some compensation for the havoc wrought.

Have you seen the new thrift stamps? They are neat, but not gaudy. It is their wholesome mission to carry the gospel of economy down to the last and most inconsequential member of the household. Everyone is encouraged to save—for the country, the family and themselves. It is the first step in saving that counts. The first dollar inculcates a principle that adhered to means a future competence. A thrift stamp will serve as the golden text in the great lesson—the lesson that saving and sacrifice are worth more in the life story of a nation than extravagance and excess.

Step up for the stamp.

WAR AND ADVERTISING.

Ach, but this Von Hindenburg person is snippish. If one were to take a monkey wrench and examine his brain it would doubtless be found that it was made up of a curious blend of meerschaum and brass filings.

He holds firmly to the opinion that Von Hindenburg is the biggest splash in the pond. He feels himself to be the big figure of the war—in fact, it would be merely a pale-pink feud but for his dominating personality. He is the gross gamester who would eat his Christmas dinner in Paris and spend the Fourth of July in New York, but compromised by moving his line back a score of miles and sending a rush order to the delicatessen.

Just now this Von Hindenburg is described as being very much amused over the operations of the Allies. A correspondent of a German paper who visited at general headquarters tells of his scornful mirth over the new get-together plans of the opposing forces. The German marshal is quoted as saying: "Such institutions are always a sign of incapacity and helplessness. When armies are at their wits' end a war council is established."

He also said that the information concerning the government activities at Washington was merely a matter of "American advertising." He is further quoted as saying that the Americans would not send any considerable force abroad, as home sentiment was strongly against it. He insisted that the war was being used as an excuse for the creation of a large army to be utilized in the event that Japan should "show an inclination to square up old accounts with America."

Most of which is poppycock.

The war council and unity programme of the Allies is not an indication that their wits are at their end. Rather they are at their ripest. They are attaining their zenith, and for the first time there is a complete understanding and co-operation of forces on the west front.

There is a hint of truth, however, in what the German marshal says about American advertising. Unlike the Prussian military machine, the government at Washington can tell the people something of its aims and ends in war. It is only in a democracy that the public can be taken into confidence by the powers that be.

Von Hindenburg will find that there is something in American advertising. America conducted a brief but direct campaign in the interest of Liberty Bonds and millions of people promptly responded with billions in money. Uncle Sam went to the classified page with his little card of "Men Wanted" and a great army sprang up over night. There was a bit of an advertisement for "Things on Wheels" and there came those terrible tanks that tore great gaping holes in the redoubtable Von Hindenburg line. A few well-chosen words in the column headed "Aeronautics" resulted in the filling of the heavens with a flock of scrappy aviators.

Before we get through we will have Berlin listed in the exchange column and the Kaiser and Von Hindenburg will be advertising for new situations—and they won't have any references, either.

There are lots of weaker agencies for war than advertising—in fact, advertising can take the place of many big batteries. An active campaign on the part of all the avenues of American advertising would terminate the war quicker than anything that could be imagined. Incidentally, it would provide a new government for Germany and relieve Von Hindenburg of his responsibilities and brainstorms.

NEBULAR HYPOTHESES.

Some men's charity consists of a willingness to pass the hat.

You can't get a woman to admit that all the crazy men are in the lunatic asylums.

One lady can call another "dearie" and make it sound like a swear word.

We all have a soft spot in our heads at birth—and some of us never lose it.

An amateur is a very young person who believes he keeps all the professionals grieving.

Some men in business are like the chap who used a cannon for shooting mice.

The difference between a skin-deep beauty and the other kind is that you get the other kind at the drug store.

An old bachelor says that the vocalising at a wedding is even more depressing than the singing at a funeral.

Young man, don't take a girl's hand in yours and tell her that you love her unless you are prepared to pay her board for life.—[Baltimore Star.

America "A Stayer."

It is a striking coincidence that, as Italy came into the war when Russia was first seriously menaced, so America has entered the line of battle just as matters are looking blackest for Italy. There are a million and a half of Italians in the United States and vast numbers of Americans whose parents and grandparents hailed from the land of the Caesars. America thus comes into the actual conflict at a most critical hour. Well, she fought the greatest war in modern history prior to the present, and one of the longest. America is a "stayer."—[London Chronicle.

"DRY THOUGHTS."

Oh, devotees of Bacchus,
The gay god of good cheer,
Voice your lamentations—
Your evil day is near.
Garb yourself in sackcloth;
Raise your voice in woe;
Sit upon an ash bean
And let your whiskers grow.

For the world is growing sober;
Strong drink has had its day.
They are rooting out the vineyard—
Very zealous folk are they!
And the hop field and the barley
And the waving field of rye
Must forsooth be closely guarded
With a cold and watchful eye.

But if the stuff be banished,
The red blood of the vine,
The fragrance of the hop yard
Will live in memory's shrine!
Will live and in denial
Will ever grow more dear,
So loyal sons of Bacchus—
Knight errants of good cheer.

As long as there be trouble
So will man need support;
As long as drink consoles him
To drink he will resort;
As long as austere moralists
Would hold him in their thrall
He will bow down and worship
The great god alcohol!

They voice their lamentations,
Who love the flowing bowl,
And the iridescent outlook
And the wide expansive soul.
For their world is rosy-colored
And the blood is coursing free
As it did in bygone summers
By a distant classic sea.

When, with pipe and festive cymbal
And mirth and happy song,
Unsophisticated pagans
Would in mobs a thousand strong
Turn their harps to hymns of praise,
For the heavenly gift of wine,
The bounty of God Bacchus,
As they worshiped at his shrine.

J. W. DIXON.

No. 522 San Julian street.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

THE BENEFACTOR.

This country's treated me so well
That I abide in Easy street; I have
A house in which to dwell and nineteen kinds of grub to eat. I have
three suits of clothes to wear, a motor car that goes chug, chug, and I
have bear's grease for my hair and
good hard cider in a jug. Whate'er
I have my Uncle Sam has given me
the chance to gain; protected by his
arm I am, so long as I am safe and
sane. Secure and safe I've gone my
way, because my uncle was my
shield; I've piled up plunder day by
day and had the best this life can
yield. And now my uncle's, in a
scrap that will require his utmost
vim, that will exhaust his nerve and
sap—and think you I'll go back on
him? Shall I conceal my healthy
wad when Uncle Sam would pass
the hat, or shall the roubles all
abroad and let the foe get wise to
that? I'm handing Uncle Sam his
own when I dig from their secret
lair the buck, the quibber and the
bone to help his fighters over there.
So bring along your Red Cross hat,
your bonnet of Y.M.C.A. and I'll
strip off some williams fat and chip
them in the good old way.

WALT MASON.

CHILLY BLUES IN MINNESOTA.

The jinx of the Chilly Blues was king of St. Paul last month.

Willing or not, every one of his subjects had to bow to the meanest weather ever recorded for October here.

With a frown which let the sunshine by but once, and a frigid glance which chilled gradually from the first and warmest day to the last and coldest, he played the mischief with everyone's expectations of the usual October outdoor cheer.

Last month the mean temperature was 38.5 deg., as against the normal of 41.1 deg. The nearest approach to this record was in 1875, when a mean of 40 deg. was recorded.

October 1 was the warmest day, with a showing of 68 deg. Yesterday the coldest, going down to 18 deg.

There was only one sunny day all month—the 15th. Normally, there should be eleven. There were thirteen partly cloudy days, instead of the normal ten, and seventeen altogether cloudy days, instead of the usual ten.

Just the same, St. Paul was drier than the books show it should be. Only 1.68 inches of rain fell all month, instead of the conventional 2.34 inches. This is not a stable average, however, as only six-tenths of an inch of rain fell in October, 1911, and 7.55 inches fell in October, 1908.—[St. Paul Pioneer Press.

MORMONISMS.

Lord Northcliffe refused to enter Lloyd George's cabinet because he wanted to be free instead of being cooped up.

The Wall street "lambs" would be very glad to have someone furnish them a "goat."

People will suspend payment when they wouldn't think of suspending judgment.

The British are after Turkey for Christmas. May they get it.

Russia seems divided against herself, but winter will solidify her.

Does the Washington workhouse have no forcible feedless days?

Electric signs are no longer the signs of the times after 11 p.m.

The pacifists are unable to see a ray of hope with an X-ray.

Gen. Haig is gradually coming into his Aisne.—[Deseret News.

Uncle Jeff Snow Says:

Rooshy is like a family I knowed down near San Antonio, Tex., oncet. An Irishman had married a German girl and the result was good Americans, of course. But the rumpus could be heard clear acrost a big block when the family was argyfyin'. One city election Mike never showed up, an' he explained he was so busy persuadin' Katrina she didn't need a new carpet that he had no time to roll political logs for his friends. Before he got so he could see out of one eye that he got blacked in the debate, Katrina got the carpet.—[Oregon State Journal.

WHO CAN PROSECUTE WITHERED-ARM BILL?

BY A. B. MULLEN.

Now that the lid of hell is lifted, let's drop in for a sight-seeing tour.

How strange everything is! Outside of being slightly warm, it's rather interesting, isn't it? What's that crowd over by the Courthouse doing? I hear they are going to pick Bill Hohenzollern's prosecutor. We're just in time.

We were indeed fortunate to gain entrance, considering how many there were outside the door. Oh, look! The trial is about to begin. They seem to be having trouble in finding an eligible prosecutor. None of the fiends of hell know enough about knavery to try the arch-criminal. Withered-Arm Bill's black art is above their comprehension. Listen! Beelzebub, Prince of the Devils, is speaking:

"Will the candidates for the prosecution of Bill Kaiser present their credentials?"

What a horrible specimen of evil the first speaker is!

"I tried Cain, the first murderer——"

"Not eligible."

"But, Mr. Beelzebub——"

"Not eligible, I say. This man murdered 7,000,000."

"May I offer my services? I convicted Absalom, who turned against his father."

"Be seated. This man cursed his mother and broke her heart by his abuse."

They all want to talk at once. Now Beelzebub has recognized the one in the third row. The malice in his eyes seems to penetrate to his heels.

"I indicted, prosecuted and convicted the Kings of Sodom and Gomorrah. Am I not eligible?"

"Certainly not. Withered-Arm Bill not only killed strangers in his own city, but he went with his officers to the Mohammedan Moslem and there swore by the great Pseudo Prophet. He had thousands of trained men lead the Mohammedan army in their massacres of defenseless women and innocent children. Not a quiver was seen on the faces of these cultured Prussians when they destroyed virtue, murdered old men and starved women."

Oh, why did we come here? How can I bear this! The shrieks and groans of these thousands of fiends are maddening. They evidently cannot stand it to hear of such atrocities.

"Oh, o-o-o-h, o-o-o-h! who can prosecute Withered-Arm Bill?"

Another wants to talk.

"Your Majesty, I prosecuted and convicted Kaiser Nero, who fed Christians by the scores to the lions."

"Who are you, to prosecute him who, aided by his chief butcher, Count Zeppelin, murdered defenseless women and innocent babes? Oh, who in all hell has had enough experience to try such a man who is guilty of every crime? He exalted himself above God. He worshiped the God of Forces. Who has dishonored his father and cursed his mother, murdered millions of his own countrymen, assassinated virtue, destroyed purity, robbed the innocent of homes and coveted all the earth? Tell me, where in all hell, outside of His Royal Satanic Majesty, can I find one fiend with a spirit devilish enough to try the biggest liar that has ever served Satan? I direct the Secretary of the Council to wire immediately to Mr. Lucifer, telling him to forsake his Battle of Palestine, to withdraw from the earth, bring with him his hosts, embassies and attaches to prosecute and guard Withered-Arm Bill while he spends his first 1000 years in prison."

The people are all leaving. The fires are getting dim. Let's hurry and get out of this place. Hurry, hurry! Withered-Arm Bill will be coming, and the lid of hell will be closed.

FABLE OF A WICKED POLICEMAN.

Escaping from a dark alleyway—with shoulders bent beneath a load of plunder—a burglar comes up behind a bluecoated policeman. Clinging to his swag with one hand, he makes a vicious swing at the policeman's head with his blackjack. The officer staggers under a glancing blow, draws his nightstick, and turns to defend himself. Stunned as he is, at first the battle goes against him. His kicking, biting, gouging opponent appears certain of victory. Slowly, however, the reserve strength and training of the officer begin to tell. The policeman holds off his assailant, and finally is able to fight back on something approaching even terms.

Meanwhile, across the street three pious gentlemen who have watched the whole encounter from the beginning are sitting on the chest of a very angry citizen who is trying to break away and go to the help of the bluecoat.

Says Pious Gentleman Number One: "Haven't you ever heard that just before this policeman graduated from a primary school he stole an apple from a neighbor's orchard? He is just as bad as the burglar."

Says Pious Gentleman Number Two: "Can't you see that the policeman is trying to hit the burglar just as hard as the burglar is hitting him?—How can you countenance or encourage such a brutal use of force?"

Says Pious Gentleman Number Three: "Dear friend, why disturb yourself? Perhaps the policeman will win, anyhow; righteousness generally triumphs in the long run. Why are you foolish enough to want to dirty your hands in such an unseemly fight?"

Is this a picture of an absurd and impossible situation? Not at all. As the exploitively dogmatic hero of Shaw's "Misalliance" would say: "Read La Follette! Read Hillquit! Read Hearst! Read John Haynes Holmes!"—[Outlook.

With the coming of the reign of the bone-dry on April 1 the loafers who have worn holes in the floor of the saloons for lo these many years will be either compelled to go to work or emigrate. That is one feature of the local prohibition situation that will cause every worker to give three cheers.

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The importance of the ... is looming in the war. The ... expecting, Wellington ... the United States on wings.

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There is another war in ... insomnia and that is ... about it. Don't worry about ... lack of sleep is not going ... you or drive you insane.

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UNDERSTANDING.

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The stately tulips ...
The pansies had their ...
The roses came—and ...
Brought neither ...

And now the tiny ...
Their freckled ...
From out a cloudless ...
And yet it is not ...
Though summer ...
His dog looks up to ...
He knows the ...
—[Ella ...

Shriners.

BENEFIT BALL IS A SUCCESS.

Affair for the Poor Nets a Goodly Sum.

Programme by Stars of Stage and Screen Entertains.

Many Celebrities Assist in Promoting the Event.

... that the charity work of the ... may be carried out despite ... drain on the resources and ... pocketbooks of its members by the ... worst classes of war work. Al ... Moslah Temple of the Ancient Or... of the Nobles of the Mystic ... has held its eleventh annual ... Christmas charity ball for ... benefit of the poor of Los An... at Shrine Auditorium last ... A comfortable sum was real... for the cause.

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... list of the men who were in ... of the affair resembles a ... future edition of "Who's Who in ... Angeles," and the list of stage ... screen celebrities, all of whom ... there, and acted, looks like an ... cast of the Metropolitan ... house.

... programme, which started at ... o'clock, consisted of perform... by the following:

HERE IS PROGRAMME.

... Clay and Douglass Lang, ... sketch dancer and Highland ... Max Asher in feats of magic; ... Bernard, late of the Madame ... erfly and Henry W. Savage ... companies, who sang "Ma... Butterfly" and the answer to ... ter; Baby Hovick, the tiniest ... dancer in the world; Beatrice ... berger, dancer de luxe; Alice ..., late of the Kosloff troupe ... ously danced; the Ballet Co... sweethearts graciously ... courtesy of the Celeste ... of Dancing, under the direc... of Ernest Belcher, with Mil... Burns as soloist, who presented ... numbers, "Valse Brilliante," ... and Waltz" and "Grand Gal... Those taking part in the ba... were Lois De Kay, Alice Rose... Dorothy George, Mary Beth ... Madelyn Swaun, Florence ..., Thelma Framan, Helen ..., Adelin Immerman, Dinah ... and Mildred Burns.

... speaking of this year's move... to assist the poor children, ... Flint stated:

... will make the eleventh ... ive year that Al Malaikah Tem... has carried on this splendid ..., which undoubtedly has cast ... on the Shrine.

... is with a feeling of grave con... that we enter upon our duties ... year. We must raise funds for ... charity work. In the terrible ... situation, with our boys leav... for the front daily, with the ... tax burdens, the support of the ... Red Cross work, and other ... meritorious relief and recrea... undertakings for the army and ..., the question of our own ... will of necessity be overlooked.

POOR NEED HELP.

... winter is approaching, the ... and unfortunate men, women ... little children will be forgotten ... their Christmas tree and with ... food, clothing, bedding and ... on Christmas Day unless Al ... Claus comes to the rescue."

... Reception Committee for the ... social event was in charge of ... Wankowski and consisted of: ... erick T. T. Woodman, Mel C. ... Harry E. Andrews, Bol, Aron... H. Bagby, Frank F. Barham, ... W. Jarvis Barlow, Sam Beh... A. B. Cass, William M. Cas... Harry Chandler, Lucius K. ... J. Ross Clark, George T. ... H. L. Cornish, George E. Duf... Dr. H. Bert Ellis, George E. ... E. A. Featherstone, Tom ... L. H. Schwasbe, Jay ... Champ S. Vance, Charles S. ... Dr. Charles W. Terry, Dr. ... C. Perbert, John E. Fishburn, ... Frank, John D. Fredericks, E. ... Baker, John B. Gist, Calvin A. ... I. H. Hellman, W. I. Hol... Dr. L. Millbank Johnson, ... R. Keller, John W. Kemp, Os... Lawler, Bradner W. Lee, Arthur ... Reese Llewellyn, John R. ... F. A. Meserve, Howard J. ... L. J. Selby, William L. ... Louis F. Vetter and ... Weidner.

... those who acted on the ... Committee, of which Frank ... was chairman, were:

... C. Hamilin, William E. ... Harvey Crane, Bernal H. ... Hubert L. Eaton, LeRoy M. ... Cyrus W. Grant, Marion ... Louis A. Hauser, E. Richb... J. Seaman King, Henry G. ... J. Elton Lang, J. Cregg ... Albert S. Lusby, Edward R. ... Irving R. Smith, Dave V. ... Jack Tehen, G. E. Morse... Clark A. Moore, W. H. Modr... Pelster, L. H. Rogers, E. S. ... George S. Stralt, J. Ira ... Herman Gooth, C. M. Ball, ... Easterly, A. B. Marshall, K. H. ... R. G. Northup, Otto L. ... Lee, Henry Zulauf, A. H. ... V. Youngworth, James ... Fred Shoemaker, Hugo ... R. A. Forsyth, E. W. ... J. Walter Gray, Will A. ... Herbert D. Alfonso, F. W. ... V. Brown, C. J. Deuter, ... Duckworth, J. W. Eccleston, ... B. Hamilton, J. Walter ... John Hobbs, G. W. Isaacs, ... Knight, G.E.; J. Burke, I. ... C. A. Charlton, R. W. ... W. Coomber, R. H. Crist, ... Ehlers, T. F. Heine, Fred C. ... S. M. Langdon, C. O. Metcalf, ... Hart, A. P. Frankenstein, ... L. Patterson, H. R. Zarrs ... E. Adams.

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O'Brien ... not registe... case went ... the meantim... to discover ... office will a... presses a d... though he ... registering.

GOES ...

Exhibitor of ... Day in ... Qual...

Robert G... violation of ... showing of t... Spirit of '76 ... County Jail ... spent in va... bondsmen to ... $10,000, the ... United States ... see.

In company ... R. Rubin, he ... of the Unite... terday morn... himself to t... Goldstein rem... torney and fr... bondsmen to...

Goldstein ... his plea to t... morning and ... made to have ... hearing some... of the month ... the new year.

SCHOOL-D... ENDS

A school-da... the Glendale ... several years ... San Diego on ... Corp. Lewis L... One Hundred ... Artillery, statio... and Miss Alph... of Mr. and ... No. 1321 North ... dale, were mar... Church parsonage ... The young c... desired to k... secret from Gl... geles friends ... It leaked out ... confirmed by S... Vail Company, ... poral Mrs. ... make her home ... the battery is ... lina.

PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

The pinch is pinching.

Are you going to burn wood?

Shall we ever have a wedding day?

Food conservation, like charity, begins at home.

When is the punishment of food hoarders to begin?

Who will write the marching song of the American field and camp? It has not yet appeared.

Mexico no longer holds the championship as a revolver. Russia left the republic at the post.

It is quite evident that the shooting season is over. A reduction in the price of sugar is announced.

Why wouldn't it be the proper thing to send the Pacific Coast baseball players to American Lake for training next spring?

The importance of the aviator is looming in the war. The world is expecting Wellington to come from the United States on wings.

This country has never been in favor of a standing army, but when it comes to marching and counting armies, well, that is another thing else.

There is another way to prevent insomnia and that is not to worry about it. Don't worry about a lack of sleep is not going to kill you or drive you insane.

The clever housewife, when serving tea these days, does not ask "how many lumps"? but she simply slips in one, and a small one at that, it is the custom of the hour.

As the late Admiral Schley remarked, there is glory enough all coming out of the war. It is time to put up any irritating show on the part of an individual.

The price of milk is advancing so rapidly that the only way a restaurant man can make any money on an oyster stew is to put a pearl of the bivalves in the portion.

Our idea of a clever man is a young soldier who can kiss his sweethearts good-by without having a collision. That fellow has the baton of a field marshal in his knapsack.

Speaking of things that are hard to understand, there are the new draft rules. They are as comprehensive as anything could be imagined—for those who understand them.

What sort of punishment should be meted out to the Belgians in New York who have been detected sending supplies to Germany? The latest place in the trenches is good enough.

Bolo Pasha got $1,700,000 in a lump—which must make the little Bolo Pashas green with envy. There is an old saying about getting plenty when it is possible to get at all."

It is going to be mighty hot for the I.W.W. when the stove lights, and it is going to break, if not before, by next summer when a million of the killed and injured Americans come rolling in.

What is the matter with Lord Lansdowne during the war? He is certainly giving little comfort to the commoners. The fact that he is a titled Englishman ought to cut no congealed ice.

There could be no possible objection to the employment of women conductors on the Los Angeles railways if it were shown that the sex would call out the names of the streets so that they could be understood.

Why is it that so many people complain of insomnia fall asleep on the street car or in church? To sleep is a delightful recreation at the time to enjoy it is at night in bed, with the proper accompaniments of pillows and other paraphernalia.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw says that the tactics of the suffragettes in Washington. In her humble opinion these misguided fanatics have been fools of themselves—found it out until they made themselves ridiculous. To the words of Dr. Shaw the country echoes a hearty Amen.

The session of Congress is mostly engaged in legislating out of the war. There is no position among the members to air all their activities in that line. And in such a programme as that Wilson will have the active and loyal support of every member of both houses, regardless of party. This is no time for the display of the party flag by anybody.

Women in expensive furs and chiffon are haunting the offices of the war organizations and offering themselves willing to go to the front. Their vanity is shocked when they are told that their willingness is not enough. Can they ride in a motor truck, rig up a shack of packing boards, endure unmitigated hardship and disheartening loneliness? Then their presence in France is wanted.

UNDERSTANDING.

The snowdrops and the crocus
Bloomed in the olden way.
The stately tulips followed on
The pansies had their day.
The roses came—and yet the year
Brought neither June nor you.

And now the tiger lilies show
Their freckled faces bold.
And now the sun is blazing down
From out a cloudless sky.
And yet it is not summer time
Though summer days are here.
His dog looks up the hero's face
He knows the reason why.
—[Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Shriners.

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But the charity work of the order may be carried out despite the calls on the resources and activities of its members by the present chaos of war work. Al Malaikah Temple of the Ancient Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine held its eleventh annual Christmas charity ball for the benefit of the poor of Los Angeles at Shrine Auditorium last night. A comfortable sum was realized for the cause.

Under the direction of "Benefit" Ben Murray of film fame, a splendid programme of interesting features was presented and interspersed the dancing. Motley H. Flint, chairman of the Relief Committee, and James W. Jump, chairman of the Christmas Tree for Poor Children Committee, sent out a circular letter to every Shriner asking their personal co-operation to make the affair a huge success.

Quite a few of the men who were in charge of the affair resembles a modern edition of "Who's Who in Society" and the list of stage and screen celebrities, all of whom appeared and acted, looks like an extract of the Metropolitan Directory.

The programme, which started at 8 o'clock, consisted of performances by the following:

PART II PROGRAMME.

Ruth Clair and Douglass Lang, ballroom dancer and Highland fling; Nat Asher in feats of magic; Ben Bernard, late of the Madame Sherry and Henry W. Savage companies, who sang "Mandalay" and the answer to it, "Baby Hovick, the tiniest actress in the world; Beatrice Morgan, dancer de luxe; Alica Mills of the Kosloff troupe of classic dancers; the Ballet Celeste by courtesy of the Celeste School of Dancing, under the direction of Ernest Belcher, with Miss Ruth Belcher, who presented a pas de deux ballet, the numbers, "Valse Brillante," "Ballet Waltz" and "Grand Galop." Those taking part in the ballet were Lois De Kay, Alice Rosenberg, Dorothy George, Mary Beth Hall, Ruth Swann, Florence Hall, Thelma Framan, Helen Hall, Hilda Immerman, Dinah Hall and Mildred Burns.

The object of this year's movement is to aid the poor children, it is stated:

"It will take the eleventh contingent of Al Malaikah Temple to enlist on this splendid work, which undoubtedly has cast its spell in the Shrine.

"There is a feeling of grave concern as we enter upon our duties this year. We must raise funds for the daily work. In the terrible days, with our boys leaving the front daily, with the call to duty, the support of the Red Cross work, and other meritorious relief and recreation undertakings for the army and navy, the question of our own local necessity be overlooked.

POOR NEED HELP.

"Winter is approaching, the need of unfortunate men, women and children will be forgotten in the Christmas tree and with food, clothing, bedding and cheer on Christmas Day unless Al Malaikah comes to the rescue."

The Executive Committee for the Christmas event was in charge of Ben Winkowski and consisted of: Theodorist T. Woodman, Mel C. Harry E. Andrews, Sol. Aronson, R. E. Bagby, Frank F. Barham, Dr. Jerris Barlow, Sam Behrendt, A. R. Case, William M. Cassidy, Harry Chandler, Lucius K. Cook, J. Ross Clark, George T. Cochran, L. L. Cornish, George E. Dufour, R. E. Bert Ellis, George E. Ellis, E. A. Featherstone, Tom Gray, L. H. Schwaebe, Jay Hamilton, Champ S. Vance, Charles S. Wheeler, Dr. Charles W. Yerxa, Dr. Albert Herbert, John E. Fishburn, Frank, John D. Fredericks, E. Gilbert, John B. Gist, Calvin A. Hall, L. E. Hellman, W. I. Holland, Dr. Millbank Johnson, Fred Keller, John W. Kemp, Osmer Bradner W. Lee, Arthur Lee, Lisewellyn, John R. Mott, E. A. Meserve, Howard J. Nash, L. J. Selby, William L. Smith, Louis F. Vetter and W. Widmer.

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PAYS THE PENALTY.

Former Detective had no Excuse for Not Registering and is Sentenced to Jail.

Judge Trippet yesterday sentenced Charles Gordon Wilson, a detective, who for some time was in the game of locating the "blind pigs" in San Bernardino county, to twelve months in the County Jail for refusing to register on June 5. Wilson pleaded guilty to the charge, and had no especial excuse to offer.

Tong Chew Gwon, the young Chinese boy who took upon himself responsibility for the opium found in the room of Tom Wah, thus allowing the later to escape punishment, was sentenced to one year and a day in the Federal prison at McNeil's Island, after a plea of guilty. Although Tom Wah owed the boy a good turn, if nothing else, the clever Chinese lottery dealer was not even in court when Tong Chew Gwon was punished.

O'Brien Wurts pleaded guilty to not registering on June 5, and his case went over until Monday. In the meantime an effort will be made to discover if the local recruiting office will accept him, as Wurts expresses a desire to enlist now, although he had no excuse for not registering.

GOES BACK TO JAIL.

Exhibitor of "Spirit of '76" Spends Day in Vain Attempt to Get Qualified Bondsmen.

Robert Goldstein, charged with violation of the espionage act in the showing of the motion picture, "The Spirit of '76," was returned to the County Jail last night after a day spent in vain attempt to secure bondsmen to qualify in the sum of $10,000, the amount fixed by United States District Judge Bledsoe.

In company with his attorney, I. R. Rubin, he appeared at the office of the United States Marshal yesterday morning and surrendered himself to the authorities. While Goldstein remains in custody, his attorney and friends will seek to get bondsmen today.

Goldstein will be asked to enter his plea to the indictment Monday morning and an attempt will be made to have the case set down for hearing some time the latter part of the month or early in January of the new year.

SCHOOL-DAY ROMANCE ENDS IN MARRIAGE.

A school-day romance starting in the Glendale Union High School several years ago, ended happily at San Diego on November 24, when Corp. Lewis Leppelman, Battery F, One Hundred and Forty-third Field Artillery, stationed at Camp Kearny, and Miss Alpha Clements, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clements, No. 1321 North Pacific avenue, Glendale, were married at the Christian Church parsonage.

The young corporal and his bride desired to keep their marriage secret from Glendale and Los Angeles friends and schoolmates, but it leaked out yesterday, and was confirmed by S. C. Leppelman of the Vail Company, father of the corporal. Mrs. Leppelman plans to make her home at San Diego until the battery is removed to the battle line.

Removes.

GRANDPA'S DIME NOT MOLESTED.

But Postal Clerk Made it up in Bigger Mail Thefts.

Railway Messenger Confesses to Rifling Envelopes.

Wanted to Get Married; Stole Fifteen Hundred Dollars.

When Floyd K. Kingsley, who lives at No. 1516 Glenandale place, this city, and who for the past eight years has been a railway postal clerk, working alone on the Salt Lake Railway run between Caliente and Barstow, ran across a letter that he contemplated rifling of its contents, he opened the envelope and the note read "Dear Grandpa." A dime was inclosed. The appeal smote the heart of Kingsley, he replaced the dime and the tiny note, and sealed up the envelope so cleverly that Postoffice Inspector Charles S. Ranger, who had his case in charge, could not tell that it had been opened.

Yesterday, Kingsley was arrested at Barstow, and brought to Los Angeles for arraignment before United States Commissioner D. M. Hammack, on the charge of rifling the mail that had at various times been entrusted to his care. The complaint, sworn out by Postoffice Inspector C. E. Webster, charged Kingsley with stealing $9 contained in a letter addressed to Miss Anna Simmons, general delivery, Los Angeles, sent from Livingston, Mont. He was held in $1000 bond.

Later on Kingsley made a complete confession to Inspector Ranger and chief inspector in charge, S. H. Morse of San Francisco, who with Special Agents Austin and Lewis, have been shadowing Kingsley for some time.

Kingsley admitted that he had rifled registered and special delivery letters for months, and that his stealings were not less than $1500. He gave as an excuse that he wanted to get married. So assiduous was he in the game of loot that the day before he was arrested he lifted $71 from envelopes handled on his route. Working alone, he had many opportunities, and the postoffice inspectors say he was master of a plan by which he could open any letter, and reseal it and the fact could not be discovered even with the aid of a glass. Within a week before he was taken into custody he deposited about $1000 in a local bank, indicating how prosperous business was with him. His salary with the Postoffice Department was $1500 a year.

Losses of letters containing money have been reported to the postoffice inspectors at intervals since early last summer, and by means of decoy registered letters the crime was fixed on Kingsley. When confronted with the evidence against him he made a full confession, and told why he had sacrificed a good job to get a bunch of extra money.

The aged father and mother of Kingsley were at the Federal Building when the young man was arraigned, and his mother excited the sympathy of everybody by throwing her arms about his neck, kissing him passionately, and weeping as if her heart would break. He was still her boy.

Coal Price Fixed.

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following schedule of prices has obtained and will obtain for wood for delivery in this city:

WOOD.

	Gum.	Juniper, mesquite or white oak.	Live oak.
Per rack	$ 50	$ 55	$ 60
1 tier (32 ft.) 12 inches	5.50	6.75	8.50
2 tier (64 ft.) 12 inches	10.00	11.00	12.00
3 tier (96 ft.) 12 inches	16.00	16.50	17.50
4 tier (128 ft.)	20.00	20.50	22.00
1 tier (64 ft.) 2 feet	9.25	9.25	10.00
2 tier (128 ft.) 2 feet	18.00	18.00	19.50

The Los Angeles committee of the fuel administration, through its chairman, Mr. Rossetti, asks every user of fuel to co-operate in every way possible that the policy of the government for the conservation of the fuel supply for its vital necessities be accomplished.

SIXTY STARS IN THIS FLAG.

BANNER FOR FEDERAL EMPLOYEES IN ARMY IS FLUNG TO THE BREEZE.

A service flag, containing sixty stars, representing the men who have gone into the army from the various departments of the postoffice and other offices in the Federal Building, was dedicated last evening, just as the offices were about to close for the day.

The affair was in charge of Postmaster Brown, with music by the Postoffice Band, and the speakers were United States District Judge Bledsoe and Collector of Customs Elliott. The ceremonies closed with the rendition of the resounding "America," in which the band and several hundred spectators with bared heads took part.

Judge Bledsoe said the flag represented three score young men who have gone to the great war to fight for civilization and a democracy throughout the world, and that in the national colors have been woven the hopes, happiness and highest aspirations of those who are today in the ranks. These men, he continued, have a right to think that those who remained behind would be true to the country, and it was our duty to make easier the burden of those at the front. They have gone, the judge asserted, to establish the proposition that a government by the people, of the people and for the people should not perish from the earth.

Collector Elliott also paid a warm tribute to the heroism of the men whose presence in the army of liberty is typified by the sixty stars in the service flag, and he asked that those who remained at home should do their share of the great work ahead of the nation by buying Liberty Bonds, subscribing to the Red Cross and to the Y.M.C.A. funds.

The flag hangs from the third window, facing the Spring-street side of the building.

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CONFIRM APPOINTMENT.

The appointment by the Mayor of Mrs. Olive D. Bateman as a member of the Humane Animal Commission, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Thomas Foss, was confirmed by the City Council yesterday.

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(Silks; Third Floor)

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(Perfumes; Main Floor)

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(Garments; Third Floor)

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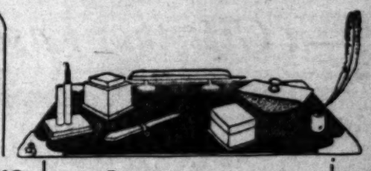
(Sweaters; Third Floor)



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Trays	25c to $3.50
Clocks	$2.50 to $10.50
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Cologne Bottles	25c to $4.00
Buffers	75c to $2.00
Button Hooks	25c to 75c
Picture Frames	$1.25 to $5.00
Soap Boxes	25c to 50c
Talcum Holders	50c to 85c
Cold Cream Jars	25c to $2.00
Baby Brushes	25c to 75c
Tooth Brush Holders	35c to 50c
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(Toilet Goods; Main Floor)

Fur Trimmings at Half Price

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(Trimmings; Main Floor)

Leather Novelties at Half

Every one of these a practical and thoroughly gift-worthy article — bill folds, coin purses, brush sets, collar bags, photograph frames, cigar and cigarette cases, sewing baskets, wrist purses, flasks, medicine cases, memorandum books, travelers' clocks, glove, tie and handkerchief cases, jewel boxes, manicure sets and other articles. Best of all you can choose at .... **Half**

(Leather Goods; Main Floor)

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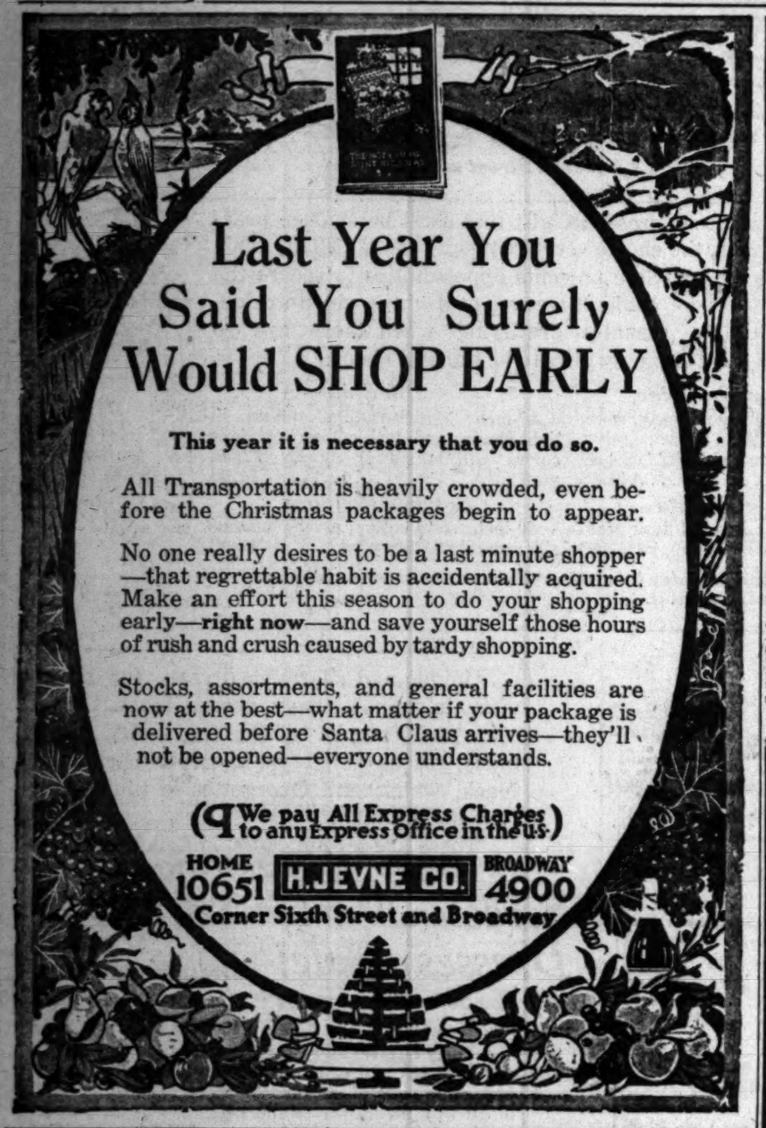

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CHARGE CHANGED.

Mexican to be Given Hearing for Alleged Attack on Child.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VISALIA, Dec. 5.—A little 5-year-old daughter of A. N. Green, a Lindsay realty dealer, lisped out as she sat on her father's knee in justice court a story which may send Joaquin Anaya to the penitentiary for life.

Anaya was charged with burglary, after he had been overpowered by Green as he was escaping from the Green residence about daylight, last Tuesday.

At the conclusion of the hearing the charge against Anaya was changed to one of a much more serious nature, based on the little girl's story. Green said as he left the courtroom that had he been aware of Anaya's purpose in entering the Green home, "there would have been no preliminary hearing in justice court."

Pierpont Inn, Ventura.—Advertisement.

TO CHECK MENACE.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 4.—Through a movement started by W. L. Grubb, Orange county, Santa Ana and Orange will pass ordinances to prohibit the placing of tree stumps and brush in the Santiago Creek. It has become the habit of property owners along that stream to turn the current away from their properties. A lot of the brush and trees are not securely anchored and in high water they go down stream, catch on bridges and make dams, thus menacing the surrounding country.

WETS TO FIGHT BONE DRY LAW.

Declare They will Attack the Ordinance in the Federal Courts.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 5.—That the "wets" will not permit the "bone-dry" ordinance to go into effect without a fight was made known today when J. F. Paulding, secretary of the California Taxpayers' League, stated that the question of making Santa Monica "dry" on January 1, as provided by the measure passed at Tuesday's election, will be taken into the Federal courts.

"As the Federal government accepted money from the hotel and liquor men in the form of licenses and excise taxes," he declared, "it is proper that the government should decide. One hotel alone in Santa Monica will be out about $35,000 if the measure is enforced the first of next month. We are in favor of gradual changes, not such a sudden change as this measure proposes. This is admittedly not a war measure, and the liquor men certainly are entitled to justice. That is our attitude, and we shall ask the government to decide."

CITY RECORDER AND TRUSTEES DIFFER.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA ANA, Dec. 4.—The Santa Ana City Trustees insist that City Recorder W. F. Heathman look at the motor vehicle laws in the same way they do. Heathman declares that all fines that he takes in for motor-vehicle violations should be deposited with the county treasury. The City Trustees say the money should remain with the city, and if the courts so decide. They declare that the Recorder has turned over between $5000 and $6000 to the county. Today a resolution was passed asking the Recorder to change his view of the law.

"If he is working for the best interests of Santa Ana, he will follow the advice of City Attorney Scott and leave the money with the city," declared City Trustee J. W. Tubbs.

"He won't follow my advice," said the City Attorney. "He is the only Recorder in the State who construes the law as he does."

Week-end reservations for Hotel del Coronado made at 527 Spring.—[Advertisement.

ODD FELLOWS WILL MEET GRAND MASTER.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Dec. 5.—Clinton Connick, the Grand Master of the Odd Fellows Lodge in this State, will visit the lodges of San Bernardino county in this city next Tuesday evening. He will be the guest of the Redlands lodge and this is the only meeting that he will hold in San Bernardino county while he is in the south.

All of the lodges of this county, San Bernardino, Ontario, Colton and the desert lodges, will send delegates to this city to greet the Grand Master and it will be the big meeting of the year. The local committee is preparing a short programme, but most of the time will be given over to the officer, who will make an address for the good of the order.

Following the meeting there will be a supper served and at that time the visiting Odd Fellows will respond to toasts.

See Coronado Agency, No. 527 Spring, for week-end reservations.—[Advertisement.

ADVOCATE MORE FOREST RANGERS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA BARBARA, Dec. 5.—The Montecito Forest Fire Protection Association held a largely-attended meeting last evening at which a move to secure forest rangers for duty the year through was discussed at length, and strongly advocated. Mayor W. M. Sloason, dean of foresters, who was for many years forest supervisor, addressed the meeting, favoring a plan to divide this side of the range into four districts, each district to provide a ranger or fire guard the year through.

The innovation is up to the Board of Supervisors, who must lend financial aid if the plan succeeds. A committee from the Montecito Association will confer with Forest Supervisor Hall on the plan.

FRENCH ORPHAN VERY GRATEFUL.

Victim of Kaiserism Thanks Van Nuys High School Students for Aid.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VAN NUYS, Dec. 5.—The following letter was received from an orphan in France who is being supported by the Van Nuys High School:

PARIS, Oct. 23, 1917.

Dear Friends: To my very great regret I have never been able to write to you to thank you for what you have done for me. I have just secured your address.

My name is Helene Bourgignon. I am eight years old and I go to school every day so that I may learn well and be able to work when I am big.

My dear papa was a mechanician. He was killed at the battle of Garnoy in the Somme, by a torpedo. He was 34 years old at the time of his death.

My mamma works. She is a housekeeper.

My dear friends, I thank you a thousand times for what you have done for me and I shall always be grateful to you for it.

Your little Helene.

HELENE BOURGUIGNON,
2 Villa Grenelk, Paris.

PLEDGE SUPPORT FOR NEW HIGHWAY.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Dec. 5.—Before the Board of Supervisors adjourned yesterday afternoon they passed a resolution pledging support of the county for the building of the lateral line to connect with the State highway at Paso Robles.

This lateral will be built from Bakersfield and the county's share of the expense will be $426,000. The Supervisors have called a mass meeting of citizens to be held at their special meeting on December 17th, when plans will be discussed whether the county shall raise the money by a bond issue or by direct taxation extending over a period of four years.

TREASONABLE AND DISLOY...

Unanimity.

Is Charge Made by ... Against Evangelic...

Activities of Three ... to be Investigated.

Meetings will be Stop... Charges are Repeated.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Dec. ... markable unanimity ... German pastors of ... churches was evidenced ... Rev. Louis Bauman, a ... tor of the First Brethren C... Rev. James A. Gatenby, ... Teuton lineage, pastor of ... Methodist Church, rallied ... support of Dr. W. E. ... the German evangelist, ... bitterly attacked the ... sending cigarettes and ... to the soldiers at the ... men assert that Dr. ... a perfect right to criticise ... Cross on the ground ... loyal American citizen.

An official investigation ... activities of Bauman ... and Biederwolf, in other ... is to be made. Reports ... have been made on the ... by persons whose identity ... be discovered and the ... organization have ... that there was a nation... gandа, fostered by Ger... thisers, which has for its ... the discrediting of the ... by valuable arm of its ... fighting forces.

In discussing the ... Safety Commissioner ... Williams, chairman of the ... of Defense, said, "this ... Red Cross has put a ... hands of disloyalty and ... spiration in the heart of ... Mr. Williams also stated ... the City Commissioners ... take any official steps to ... evangelist's permit to ... Municipal Auditorium, ... and a closing of the hall ... low any further ... evangelist that may be ... unpatriotic.

"No sane man doubts ... words used by Dr. ... denunciation of the wet ... Cross will be seized ... ployed to the limit by ... propagandist within ... Commissioner Williams.

Dr. Biederwolf's critics ... Red Cross and Los Angeles ... for including cigarettes ... cards in comfort kits for ... soldiers in France is ... citizens of Long Beach ... factions, and from ... day it may be made an ... issue.

Indicating that the ... odist Episcopal Church ... drawn into the issue ... Geissinger, pastor of the ... odist Church of Long ... spokesman for and ... evangelist, made the ... ment today:

"I have already ... bring to bear the ... great Methodist Episcopal ... prevent any further ... in sending cigarettes ... cards to the soldiers, ... go on record as ... represent the Christian ... America at large who ... Red Cross funds should ... for this purpose.

"If criticising the ... sending playing cards ... to soldiers with money ... for the care of wounded ... treason, the Council of ... make the most of it.

"My own church ... Red Cross work; and I ... would not have given ... to go for the purchase ... and playing cards. I ... any man with brains ... head to run a penant ... to know that the stand ... doesn't border on ... man who thinks it does ... his head stuffed and ... seum to enlighten ... tions."

Commissioner James ... as chairman of the ... fense, after being ... Biederwolf's stand ... make an apology or ... instead assuming ... tude, made the following ...

"Yesterday President ... called upon Congress ... ple of the United States ... every resource to win ...

"Last night Evangelist ... struck again at the Red ... ing he had nothing ... his previously-expressed ... in so doing to the ... sonality and influence ... words and works of ... in so far as they relate ... chief agencies for bringing ... ceful issue the world ... human liberty and ...

Dr. W. E. Biederwolf, ... of Indiana, although his ... father were both born ... Germany. The evangelist ... uate of both the ... versity and seminary.

The six weeks' campaign ... conducting in Long ... first of the season, his ... being completed in ... last May. He is ... a five weeks' revival ... ta Ana a week from ... and from there will go ... lyn, N. Y.

NEW JUSTICE OF PEACE AP...

[Local ...]

SANTA BARBARA, ... Councilman Clarence ... today appointed ... of the second ... which comprises ... Barbara, to succeed ... whose office was ... vacant by Judge ... had been found ... keep a docket ... his court, and failing ... book. The ap... state George's ... Council. He was ... to the new ... takes office ...

You will enjoy the ... at "Hotel del Co... tisement

GERMA...

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—4.6x6.3, to go at $16.00
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—White or gray, to go at $1.75

97 pairs Plaid Blankets
—To got at $2.60

Army Style Blankets
—107 to go at $5.95
— 84 to go at $3.95
— 37 to go at $2.95
— 60 to go at $2.35

247 Bath Mats
—In pink, gold, blue, drab or white, to go at, each 74c

79 dozen Napkins
—Finely mercerized; 18x18; hemmed ready for use, to go at, dozen .. $1.19

84 (only) Bedspreads
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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—St. Mary's Cathedral was filled to its utmost capacity and hundreds of persons waited on the broad entrance steps today while the solemn service of consecrating Bishop John O. Cantwell as bishop of Monterey and Los Angeles was being conducted by Archbishop Hanna.

Outside, the sun shone brightly. Within, the great edifice was ablaze with electric lamps and pulsant with ecclesiastical pomp and circumstance. Half a thousand clerics—bishops, priests, monks and brothers in orders—crowded the chairs and center aisles. The altar was radiant in the glamour of countless candles and vases that glowed with crimson roses. The archbishop, bishops and reverend monsignors, in capes and chasubles of cloth and gold and in cassocks of lace and soutanes of imperial purple, sat in their pews or on their fald-stools, praying or chanting, as the ritual ordained, the embodiment of ecclesiastical majesty.

Never before had such a gathering of clerical dignitaries assembled under one church roof in San Francisco. Never had the local church put on such an elaborate ceremonial.

IMPRESSIVE PROCESSION.

The service opened at 10 o'clock with the impressive spectacle of a procession, headed by Rev. William J. Butler, rector of St. Edwards Church, bearing aloft the golden processional cross, the pageant moved solemnly from the vestry to the front of the building and up the cathedral steps. Then up the north aisle to the altar, a blaze of pomp and color.

First, with slow solemnity, marched the cross-bearer, an acolyte bearing a lighted candle on either side of him. Behind these followed thirty sanctuary boys in royal purple silk soutanes and surplices of lace. These all wore white gloves and had their hands clasped in the conventional attitude of prayer, with crossed thumbs and extended fingers. Behind them came the choir of the Christian brothers. All were chanting the "Te Deum."

As the procession entered the church, the choir singers separated from the rest and went up the stairs to the choir gallery. The others marched on in slow and stately procession up the church, while the choir in the gallery still chanted the joyous anthem of thanksgiving.

SURPLICED PRIESTS.

Three hundred surpliced priests marched in the procession. Following them came the higher dignitaries—bishops and vicars-general. At the end of all came the consecrators and the new bishop. Archbishop Hanna, with his crozier in his red-gloved hand and wearing the chasuble of cloth of gold and golden mitre of ceremony, was in the lead; behind him came Bishop Cantwell, wearing vestments of white and a purple biretta, supported by the assistant consecrators, Bishop Glass of Salt Lake City and Bishop Grace of Sacramento, in vestments of cloth of gold, but wearing the plain white mitres of a bishop's mass.

The priests and monks filed into their seats and the celebrants disposed of themselves by the altar. Archbishop, bishop, bishop-elect, deacons and other dignitaries, there were nearly a score in the service, not counting the sixteen sanctuary boys, who were lined up at the outer edge of the sanctuary on the gospel side, or the little boy that acted as the archbishop's page and wore a special silk cape over his lace surplice, or the clerk that carried the archbishop's candle.

Skilled in ritualia, each celebrant took his place with decorous precision while the choir chanted the "Veni Creator."

PAPAL BULL READ.

The archbishop sat on his throne in the center of the altar. At the foot of the altar steps, on a faldstool and facing the archbishop, sat Bishop Cantwell, the assistant bishops in their white mitres standing at either side of him.

Rev. John W. Sullivan, rector of the Mission Dolores Church, acting as notary, read out the papal bull appointing Bishop Cantwell to the episcopric of Los Angeles.

The original bull was in latin, but understood only by the few. The translation was typed on the homely and orthodox typewriter's paper.

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[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Dec. 5.—...markable unanimity betwe... German pastors of Long ... churches was evidenced today ... Rev. Louis Bauman, a German... ter of the First Brethren Church... Rev. James A. Geissinger, a... Teuton lineage, pastor of the ... Methodist Church, rallied ... support of Dr. W. E. Bied... the German evangelist, ... bitterly attacked the Red Cr... sending cigarettes and playing... to the soldiers at the front. ... men assert that Dr. Biederw... a perfect right to criticise the ... Cross on the ground that he is ... loyal American citizen.

An official investigation ... activities of Bauman, Geis... and Biederwolf, in other ... is to be made, and ... have been made on the ... by persons whose identity ... be discovered and officials ... organization have publicly ... that there was a nation-wide ... scheme, fostered by Germa... thizers, which has for its ... the discrediting of this ... ly valuable arm of the A... fighting forces.

In discussing the matter ... Safety Commissioner James ... Ilarvs, chairman of the City ... of Defense, said, "this attac... Red Cross has put a clo... hands of disloyalty and a... spiration in the heart of ... Mr. Williams also stated th... the City Commissioners ma... take any official steps to ... evangelist's permit to speak ... Municipal Auditorium, that ... and a closing of the hall wo... low any further remarks ... evangelist that may be con... unpatriotic.

"No same man doubts the ... words used by Dr. Biederwo... denunciation of the work of ... Cross will be seized upon ... ployed to the limit by every ... propagandist within earsh... Commissioner Williams.

Dr. Biederwolf's criticism ... Red Cross and Los Angeles ... for including cigarettes and ... cards in comfort kits for A... soldiers in France is ... citizens of Long Beach ... factions, and from develop... day it may be made a non-... issue.

Indicating that the ... odist Episcopal Church ... drawn into the issue Rev. ... Geissinger, pastor of the ... odist Church of Long ... spokesman for and champ... evangelist, made the follow... statement today:

"I have already taken ... bring to bear the presence ... great Methodist Episcopal ... prevent any further waste ... in sending cigarettes and ... cards to the soldiers, and I ... go on record as saying I ... represent the Christian ... America at large when I ... Red Cross funds should not ... for this purpose.

"If criticising the Red C... sending playing cards and ... to soldiers with money ... for the care of wounded ... treason, the Council of Def... makes the most of it.

"My own church gave ... Red Cross work, and I ... would not have given a d... to go for the purchase of ... and playing cards. I shou... any man with brains enou... head to run a peanut st... to know that the stand I ... doesn't border on disloyalty ... man who thinks it does ... his head stuffed and put it ... seum to enlighten future ...

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"Yesterday President ... called upon Congress and ... ple of the United States to ... every resource to win the ...

"Last night Evangelist ... struck again at the Red Cr... ing he had nothing to ... his previously-expressed ... in so doing to the extent ... sonality and influence ... words and works of the ... in so far as they relate to ... chief agencies for bringing ... ceful issue the world ... human liberty and human ...

Dr. W. E. Biederwolf is ... of Indiana, although his ... father were born in ... Germany. The evangelist is ... uate of both the Princeton ... versity and seminary.

The six weeks' campaign ... conducting in Long Beach ... first of the season, his last ... being completed in Madera ... last May. He is scheduled ... a five weeks' revival series ... in Ana a week from next ... and from there will go to ... lyn, N. Y.

NEW JUSTICE OF PEACE APPO...

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA BARBARA, ... Councilman Clarence E. ... today appointed justice of ... of the second judicial ... which comprises a portion ... Barbara, to succeed H. ... whose office was declared ... vacant by Judge S. E. Crit... had been found guilty of ... keep a docket record of ... his court, and failing to ... book. The appointment is ... state George's resignation ... Council. He was recently ... to the new City Council ... takes office January 1.

You will enjoy the ... at "Hotel del Coronado." ... tisement

Rt. Rev. John J. Cantwell.

MEDIEVAL SPLENDOR AT BISHOP'S CONSECRATION.

Most Notable Gathering of Clerical Dignitaries Ever Assembled at San Francisco Attend Ceremony.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—St. Mary's Cathedral was filled to its utmost capacity and hundreds of persons waited on the broad entrance steps today while the solemn service of consecrating Bishop John J. Cantwell as bishop of Monterey and Los Angeles was being conducted by Archbishop Hanna.

Outside, the sun shone brightly, within, the great edifice was ablaze with electric lamps and pulsant with ecclesiastical pomp and circumstance. Half a thousand clerics—bishops, priests, monks and brothers in orders—crowded the chairs and center aisles. The altar was radiant in the glamour of countless candles and aglow with crimson and gold. The archbishop, bishops and numerous monsignors, in capes and mantles of cloth and gold and in cassocks of lace and soutanes of imperial purple, sat in their pews or in their fald-stools, praying or chanting, as the ritual ordained, the pageant of ecclesiastical majesty.

Never before had such a gathering of clerical dignitaries assembled under one church roof in San Francisco. Never had the local church seen such an elaborate ceremonial.

IMPRESSIVE PROCESSION.

The service opened at 10 o'clock with the impressive spectacle of a procession, headed by Rev. William J. Bauer, rector of St. Edwards church, bearing aloft the golden processional cross, the pageant moved solemnly from the vestry to the front of the building and up the cathedral steps. Then up the north aisle to the altar, a blaze of pomp and color, with slow solemnity, marched the cross-bearer, an acolyte bearing a lighted candle on either side of him. Behind these followed choir sanctuary boys in royal purple cassocks and white surplices of lace. Then all wore white gloves and had their hands clasped in the ecclesiastical attitude of prayer, with bowed thumbs and extended fingers. Behind them came the choir of the diocesan brothers. All were chanting the "Te Deum."

As the procession entered the church the choir singers separated from the rest and went up the stairs to the choir gallery. The others passed on in solid and stately procession up the church, while the choir in the gallery still chanted the joyous anthem of thanksgiving.

ROBED PRIESTS.

Two hundred surpliced priests marched in the procession. Following came the higher dignitaries—bishops and vicars-general. Then, at the all-supreme moment, came the new bishop. Archbishop Hanna, with his crozier in his gloved hand and wearing the double of cloth of gold and other vestments of ceremony, was in behind him came Bishop Cantwell, wearing vestments of white and a purple biretta, supported by the assistant consecrators, Bishop Glass of Salt Lake City and Bishop Grace of Sacramento, in vestments of cloth of gold, but wearing no plain white mitres of a bishop's rank.

The priests and monks filed into their seats and the celebrants disrobed of themselves by the altar. Archbishop, bishop, bishop-elect, deacons and other dignitaries, there were nearly a score in the service, and counting the sixteen sanctuary boys, who were lined up at the outside edge of the sanctuary on the gospel side, or the little boy that acted as the archbishop's page and wore a special silk cape over his lace surplice, or the clerk that carried the archbishop's candle.

Skilled in rituals, each celebrant took his place with decorous precision while the choir chanted the "Veni Creator."

PAPAL BULL READ.

The archbishop sat on his throne in the center of the altar. At the foot of the altar steps, on a faldstool and facing the archbishop, sat Bishop Cantwell, the assistant bishops in their white mitres standing at either side of him.

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Scarcely less magnificent were the assistant consecrators. These, instead of a chasuble, wore a splendid cape of cloth of gold over their surplices and cassocks or royal purple silk that was almost cerise. But they wore neither scarlet gloves nor scarlet shoes.

MAGNIFICENT VESTMENTS.

The bishop-elect, humble and mitreless on his fold stool, nevertheless was radiant in the magnificence of his vestments. No cloth of gold was allowed him; and the cope of rich white silk was embroidered with gold that was superb in its sumptuous richness.

When the reading of the papal bull of appointment was ended, Bishop Cantwell knelt before the archbishop and took the oath of office. Later there were still more elaborate ceremonials. The kyrie eleison and the agnus dei were chanted by exquisite voices—all male, with boy trebles—all in gregorian measures and without accompaniment or organ or of any other kind.

Then, as the litany of the saints was started, the new bishop prostrated himself flat on the sanctuary floor with his face on the lowest step of the altar and lay thus, face downwards, until the long chant was done.

Later still, there was the ceremony of anointing his head and hands with chrism, and the equally impressive ceremonial of wiping the chrism away; and still later—most picturesque of all—the ceremony of presenting "two torches, four pounds each in weight, two loaves of bread and two small barrels of wine," which was the offertory made by the bishop-elect to the consecrator.

CONSECRATION PROPER.

Finally there was the consecration proper and the presentation of the miter, when one of the assistant bishops put a skull cap, or zucchetto, on his head as he knelt before the archbishop, who put on his white gloves and the jeweled ring of office, and finally put his crozier in his hand and a new gold-embroidered white miter on his head, over the zucchetto.

Thereafter he was enthroned—on the archbishop's throne on the gospel side of the altar—and finally, escorted by the two assistant consecrators, went through the church, giving his blessing on every side. These were all mere incidentals of a ritual that lasted nearly three and a half hours and included a sermon of some length by Bishop Cantwell's old-country friend and comrade, Rev. William O'Ryan of Denver.

Every act and every ceremony was impressive—most impressive of all, perhaps, in its pure matter of solemnity, being the consecration of the mass, with the four bishops, two deacons and subdeacon in vestments of cloth of gold, and eight surpliced sanctuary boys with candles, as well as other ministrants, like the little page who held the archbishop's train and the clerk with the archbishop's candle, and the priest who tinkled the little bell, at whose first note every head was bowed in the vast congregation.

Then, again, at the communion service, some woman—prompted doubtless by motives the most admirable, but in a manner that was of necessity too conspicuous to be conventional in such surroundings—came forward and knelt at the rail as at an ordinary mass and was duly administered the sacrament by the archbishop and two assistants.

Bishop Cantwell will leave here for Los Angeles, Monday, next, and will be duly installed as bishop of that diocese at a special service to be held Wednesday morning next in the cathedral of St. Vibiana.

GERMAN CHARGED WITH SEDITION.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BAKERSFIELD (Cal.) Dec. 5.—Charged with uttering disloyal and seditious statements, and more specifically, with attempting to interfere with the selective draft law, A. J. Jacobson, proprietor of a dye works here, and native of Germany, was arrested in this city today on a Federal warrant issued by United States Commissioner W. B. Chaplin. Jacobsen is being held under the espionage law.

Jacobsen, for fifteen years a well-known business man of this city, is alleged to have told an employee, Miss Gussie Piper, who swore to the complaint against him, that her brother need not heed provisions of the draft law.

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"We do not know just how the experiment will work out," said Mr. Dorman. "While many retailers hesitated in acquiescing, I believe the majority of them will fall in line with our request, and will offer sherbet and ices to their customers instead of ice cream. These contain no butter fats, and little sugar. We do not know that it is the intention to observe 'ice creamless day' after next Thursday—it all depends on how the experiment is viewed by the Federal administration. The deliverymen will advise retailers that it is our desire to discontinue the serving of ice cream for the two days, and the results will be watched closely for the saving in fats and sugar."

Ice cream will not be served today in the chain of stores owned by the Owl Drug Company, according to J. K. Finn, manager of the company's soda fountains.

Mr. Dorman and F. S. Calkins of the National Creamery and Produce Company, and C. J. Alfred of the company bearing his name, conferred with State Food Administrator Merritt on the subject in San Francisco, Monday and Tuesday.

RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

Brilliant in detail will be the Red Cross Christmas dance at the Alexandria, Saturday night. There will be a dancing contest for a bedecked Christmas tree. Numerous dinner parties will be in evidence to remain for the dance.

During the evening Toto will appear at dinner with his famous Hippodrome act and the Rolin Four Quartette will sing a group of songs. Both Toto and the quartette are to be furnished by the Rolin Film Company.

All afternoon that day the bird-cage shop will be open at the Alexandria and society maids and matrons will preside. It will also run today.

Among those who have asked friends to join them for dinner and later for the dance are Mrs. Sidney Wallen, Mrs. Michael J. Connell, Mrs. I. B. Newton, Mrs. Eugene MacLaughlin, Mrs. Richard Schweppe, Charlie Chaplin and a club of fifty young men.

On Red Cross Duty.

Another assignment of Los Angeles nurses have been ordered to Red Cross duty. The posts to which these nurses have been billeted are not made known, but the following have received their orders:

Julia Adams, Margaret Denoyer, Jean McNaif, Mary Bourke, Theodosia Earnestis, Ethel Fisher, Laura Gibson, Julia Henry, Anna Harrington, Bess Ann Uhn, Stella Weyman, Edith M. Cole, Eunice Brigham, Louise Herbster, Eleanora Lason, Bessie Stephens, Althea Whiting, Nell A. Sullivan, Isabel Silverthorn.

Doing Their Bit.

Under the auspices of the Red Cross Auxiliary of Precinct 665, a bazaar for the sale of Christmas goods will be held this afternoon and evening at No. 7420 Moneta avenue.

SHIPPING.

HARBOR OF LOS ANGELES.

ARRIVED—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5.

Steamer Vanguard, Capt. Odland, from Eureka, via San Francisco.

Steamer Coffin, Capt. Tietjen, from Portland, via San Francisco.

SAILED—WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5.

Steamer Admiral Schley, Capt. Smith, for Seattle, via San Francisco.

Steamer Coquille, Capt. Tietjen, for San Diego.

Steamer Gray's Harbor, Capt. Johnson, for Willapa.

Steamer Helene, Capt. Anderson, for Gray's Harbor.

Steamer Santa Barbara, Capt. Rasmussen, for Willapa.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

TO ARRIVE.

Date	From	Steamer	Line	Time
Dec. 6	San Francisco	Yale	Pacific	12:00 m.
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Dec. 7	San Diego	Yale	Pacific	7:00 a.m.
Dec. 8	Seattle, Adm.	Dorr	Pacific	12:00 m.
Dec. 9	San Francisco	Yale	Pacific	12:00 m.
Dec. 10	San Diego	Yale	Pacific	5:00 p.m.
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WHERE PASSENGER STEAMERS DOCK.

Pacific Steamship Company leave Pier A, Wilmington, for San Diego, San Francisco and Seattle. San Francisco and Portland Steamship Company steamers leave Southern Pacific wharf, San Pedro, for San Francisco and Portland.

Steamers call at San Francisco to and from ports further north.

LOCAL CARRIERS.

Steamer leaves San Pedro for Catalina Island at 10 o'clock a.m. daily, arriving at Avalon at 12:15 p.m. Returning, steamer leaves Avalon at 3:15 p.m. daily, arriving at San Pedro at 5 o'clock.

Launches for Long Beach leave foot of Fifth street, San Pedro, hourly from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily, and until 1 a.m. Saturdays.

IN PORT.

Motorship Nomana, Salt Lake wharf.
Steamer Alcatraz, Salt Lake wharf.
Steamer Vanguard, inner harbor.
Steamer Richmond, with barges No. 28, S. C. Co.

COASTING CARGO CARRIERS.

Steamer Port Angeles, Puget Sound, loading.
Steamer Starwood, Puget Sound, sailed Dec. 3.
Steamer Multnomah, Puget Sound, sailed Dec. 4.
Steamer Rose City, Portland, loading.
Steamer Ryder Hamly, Portland, loading.
Steamer Johan Poulsen, Puget Sound, loading.
Steamer Horace X. Baxter, Puget Sound, loading.
Steamer Westerner, Eureka, sailed Dec. 4.
Steamer Willamette, Portland, sailed Dec. 4.
Steamer Prentiss, Avalon, loading.
Steamer Roanoke, Puget Sound, loading.
Steamer Willamette, Puget Sound, loading.
Steamer Klamath, Portland, loading.
Steamer Bear, Portland, sailing.
Steamer Daisy Mathews, Portland, loading.

TIDE TABLE.

Thursday, Dec.	6....	0.33	10:02	3:39	4:29
		4.3	2.7	1.3	1.6
Friday, Dec.	7....	1:18	11:22	4:11	10:11
		4.2	2.8	1.4	1.5
Saturday, Dec.	8....	2:05	12:15	4:41	10:50
		4.1	2.9	1.5	2.0

NOTE—In the above tabulation of tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand tide column, and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth tide occurring on the following morning. Comparison will show the high and low.

PORT ITEMS.

News that a site is to be condemned for the Point Vincente lighthouse and fog signal is welcomed by mariners, who consider this one of the most dangerous points on account of fog on the coast. An appropriation of $70,000 has been available for the new light for several years. As soon as the new station is completed, the Point Fermin light will be abandoned, with the breakwater light and the one at Point Vincente. It will no longer be used.

Captain Maddox, engineer of the Los Angeles Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, fell fifteen feet of a trestle today and was badly bruised. He escaped without any broken bones.

AUSTRO-SLAVONIAN CLUB ORGANIZED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 5.—A Jugoslavia club was organized here tonight by about 200 Austrian subjects who are supporting the movement for a south Slav republic comprising the southern slavic provinces of Austria and the kingdoms of Servia, Montenegro and Bulgaria.

The Jugo Slav movement is directed from London by Dr. Ante Trumbick, another refugee from the Slav provinces that have been oppressed by Austria-Hungary under the Teutonic regime. Most of the Slavs are fishermen here, who come from Delmatia and Croatia, and are still subjects of Austria, but are aiding in the movement to form the proposed Jugoslavia republic.

GERMAN WARSHIP IS SUNK BY MINE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 5.—It is reported from Dragoer, at the southeast extremity of the Island of Amager, that a German auxiliary cruiser, the guardship Botnia, was blown up after a collision with a German mine field off that coast. The cruiser sank but the number of men lost is unknown, the survivors refusing to give any information. The botnia was formerly a Russian vessel which was captured by the Germans.

Patriotic.

TO CONSERVE OUR MAN POWER

Retailers Organize to Save Men for War Work.

Deliveries to be Reduced to One Each Day.

Co-operation of Housewives Earnestly Sought.

Following a meeting yesterday of the various retail organizations and concerns doing a delivery business, including the dry goods merchants, grocers, meat dealers and bakers, called by the Transportation Committee of the County Council of Defense to consider conservation in the matter of deliveries, the committee appointed to take active charge of the work, and to be known as the Committee on Retail Deliveries for Los Angeles of the County Council of Defense, effected an organization.

J. Ross Clark, representing the County Council of Defense, was named chairman. Walter W. Ralphs, president of the Ralphs Grocery Company, was elected vice-chairman, to be actively in charge of the work, and A. E. Adams, secretary of the Retail Dry Goods Association, was made secretary, the other members of the committee being Neal P. Olsen, secretary of the Retail Grocers' Association; N. E. Wilson, president of the Los Angeles Grocery Company; P. F. McCarthy, president of the Retail Grocers' Association; Henry F. Heimer, president of the Retail Butchers' Association; H. Lamb, president of the Meat Dealers' Association; W. M. Beamish of the Davis Standard Bread Company, and Albert Cohn.

Realizing the tremendous waste in fuel, man power and equipment, the County Council of Defense has formed this committee, whose duties will be to use every possible effort to induce the consumer of all classes of commodities to so regulate their household affairs as to obviate the necessity of more than one delivery a day.

This programme, now being adopted throughout the United States, is recognized as an important means of assisting general conservation of our resources, which is so essential in winning the war.

Said F. P. Gregson: "While so many are devoting their time for the benefit of the soldiers in front in knitting, Red Cross work and other ways, it is quite as essential that we conserve our man power in every possible way. Thousands of men have been taken away from the retailers and sent to the front, and the next draft may even close up a great many establishments. The committee has found that the retailers are doing more than their part and are working to their utmost capacity, and it remains for the consumer to do his or her bit and regulate the household affairs to avoid duplication of deliveries or more than one delivery a day. In order that we may conserve our man power as well as other essentials for carrying on the war. The entire country should give this movement support without awaiting a mandate from the government."

QUIET REPORTED ON THE BATTLE FRONTS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Dec. 5.—"In addition to the customary artillery activity on both sides on the battle fronts," says today's War Office announcement, "there is nothing of particular interest to report."

FEARS LOSS OF SIGHT, SURGEON IS SUICIDE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NORFOLK (Va.) Dec. 5.—Lieutenant-Commander Richard B. Williams, a naval surgeon, committed suicide last night after being relieved from duty for treatment of his eyes. Commander Williams, relatives said, had feared the loss of his eyesight. His home was in Norfolk.

WOULD USE CONVICTS IN MUNITION PLANTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Employment of convict labor for the production of war supplies is provided for in a bill introduced today by Senator Smith of Georgia. The bill provides for the equipment of Federal penitentiaries at Atlanta, Leavenworth and McNeil Island, Wash., for the manufacture of government supplies.

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Accident.

FLEES SKULKER AND IS STRUCK.

Woman Badly Hurt When She is Hit by Auto.

Attempts to Escape from a Bandit Suspect.

Victim of Mishap Failed to See Car, Says Driver.

While walking a few blocks away from her home, and, as she believed, followed by a hold-up man, Mrs. George O. Schoolcraft of Chicago and No. 650 South Berendo street, was seriously injured last night when she was struck by an automobile at the intersection of Vermont avenue and Wilshire boulevard. She was hit by the machine of G. W. Swecker of the Universal Film Company, and taken in a passing automobile to the Receiving Hospital for emergency treatment, from where she later was removed to the Clara Barton Hospital in charge of her private physician.

According to her story, Mrs. Schoolcraft allowed her maid and chauffeur to take the family automobile downtown, and started to take a little walk outside her home. As she stepped off the porch she noticed a man in a dark suit of clothes and cap over his eyes, watching the house. She continued her way, she said, to the corner of Wilshire boulevard, the man following her.

"I stopped to watch him a few minutes," Mrs. Schoolcraft told the reporter, "wondering if he was a burglar or a hold-up man, but finally continued to walk toward New Hampshire street. The man turned into an alley. As I reached New Hampshire and Wilshire, I thought I still could see him. I'm not a coward, so I stood a while longer and then, not seeing the man make any hostile move, continued toward Vermont avenue.

According to Mr. Swecker, who was driving his car, Mrs. Schoolcraft was crossing Vermont avenue, cutting across diagonally and walking in a southeasterly direction. She appeared to be glancing over her shoulder, and not aware of the approach of his car, which was not going over fifteen miles an hour, when he struck her last night at the Receiving Hospital.

Mrs. Schoolcraft was knocked down and dragged for a few feet, receiving serious and painful injuries. She suffered, according to the Receiving Hospital card, possible fracture of three ribs, possible fracture of the right arm, and numerous other cuts and bruises. After emergency treatment she was placed in the charge of Dr. H. E. Southworth.

Mrs. Schoolcraft's husband now is in Chicago, where he is placing the children in school. He left the Los Angeles home a few weeks ago, and was expected here shortly, the woman's friends said last night.

WIFE OF MANUFACTURER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 5.—The only George Schoolcraft listed in the Chicago directory is president of the H. S. Peterson Company, manufacturers of toilet supplies, with offices at No. 213 East Kinzie street. It is thought the woman injured in the Los Angeles automobile accident is his wife.

AWAITING ANSWER FROM ALLENTOWN.

The Pasadena Tournament of Roses Football Committee is still awaiting a reply from the Allentown Ambulance Corps football team regarding the big football game of the year with the Mare Island Marines, on New Year's Day.

The Allentown eleven has been extended an official invitation to make the trip west, but, it is reported, must await government permission for the journey before an official notice of acceptance can be sent the Crown City promoters.

LETTERS TO "THE TIMES."

[The Times invites strong, clear, bright expression of opinion on current subjects, timely, pertinent and popular. Brevity should be kept in mind. Always eschewed. Religious and personal controversies are taboo. Value is added to such letters by the signing of the writer's true name, which will be either published or withheld at the owner's request. Letters offered for publication should be in "parliamentary" language, and are subject to editorial supervision.]

Supports Red Cross.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—[To the Editor of The Times:] Good taste and decent language have never been reckoned a necessary part of an evangelist's equipment, and it should therefore occasion no surprise that Biederwolf stated, as reported in today's Times, that in sending cards and cigarettes to the soldiers, the Red Cross is engaged in a "rotten and low-down business."

But there are many good souls who sincerely believe that cards and "the devil's Bible," tobacco, and "the fires of hell" are synonymous terms, yet, God bless 'em, they work and save and sacrifice for the soldier boys' comfort, and pray falteringly that in the final accounting what they do may be imputed to them as good, not evil.

One day another Gustave Le Bon will arise and write the "Psychology of the Isolated," wherein a chapter on "the value of tobacco in the trenches" will make apparent that Red Cross wisdom is justified of her children, and that a food famine of moderate duration is infinitely less demoralizing than lack of tobacco.

In this latter opinion, all other engineers experienced in the care of men remote from a base of supplies will agree.

EDWIN HALL WARNER.

IS POOR MAN'S WAR, SAYS AUSTRALIAN.

EX-PREMIER SAYS CAPITAL IS NOT GAINING ANYTHING BY THE CONFLICT.

"This is a poor man's war, and the laboring man is going to do his share to win it," said Crawford Vaughan, ex-Premier of Australia, in an address before an audience of 900 people at the Labor Temple last night.

"Anyone who says that this is a war for the benefit of capital insults the 150,000 trade-union men who are fighting for Australia in the present conflict," the speaker continued. "If this is a war for the benefit of the capitalist, I should like to know where he is going to get off. If you take a look at the way securities have depreciated in recent months you'll know that it is everybody's war for a great principle."

Ex-Premier Vaughan, who is head of the Nationalist party in his country, declares that the laboring man is playing quite as big a part in the winning of the war as anybody else is. He called attention to the fact that the Allies are trying to conquer the biggest capitalistic empire the world has ever known.

"Speaking of pacifists," said he, "we are unfortunate enough to have some in my own country, and yet fortunate enough to have plenty of lunatic asylums. The man who would make peace now would walk away without disarming a murderer who had in his hand a knife dripping blood."

Last night's meeting was held by arrangement of the Central Labor Council with the California State Council of Defense, for which Mr. Vaughan is making several addresses in Southern California.

MARRIAGE REVEALED.

The marriage of Miss Sadie D. Helfers of No. 1163 Fourth avenue to Lieut. D. C. Farmsworth, which was solemnized Monday evening at San Diego, was revealed last night by the bride when she returned to this city. Lieut. Farmsworth is stationed at Camp Kearny.

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LOS ANGELES TIMES CREDIT DEPARTMENT.

OLD MAN KILLED.

SEPTUAGENARIAN STRUCK BY CAR AS HE TRIES TO CROSS STREET—DIES OF HURTS.

Three hours after he was struck by a Western-avenue street car at Seventh and Hope streets, a man who was but partially identified as Abraham Keim, address unknown to the police, died at the Receiving Hospital last night from his injuries.

The man was about 70 years old, but had nothing on his person that would serve to give the police his address. According to the report made to the Receiving Hospital attaches, Keim was crossing the street when struck by the street car. He suffered several broken ribs and other internal injuries, and died, the physicians say, from an internal wound caused by one of the fractured ribs. The body was ordered removed to the mortuary of Cunningham & O'Connor.

LOSES HIS CLAIM.

Land Office for Second Time Declares Against Castaic Land Homesteader.

Leslie P. Bywater, an amateur violinist, doesn't get forty acres in the Castaic country, according to a decision of Register Roche and Receiver Mitchell of the local Land Office, yesterday. The area goes to David W. Corbin.

It was the second trial of the case. Originally the land was given to Corbin by a decision of the local authorities; this judgment was affirmed by the commissioner of the General Land Office, but Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane thought the land ought to be divided, twenty acres each. The second decision is in line with the first, and Bywater, whose residence on the land did not appear to be anything more substantial than that afforded by an invocation to the muses when not busy looking after about fifty hives of bees, again loses.

"BEARS" MUSTERED IN.

First Company of New Guard Unit Assemble at Exposition Park and Parade Downtown.

The first company of the Bears, one of the twelve units of the new California National Guard, was formally mustered in at the Armory in Exposition Park last night. The company mustered 100 strong, nearly all the members being recruited from this city. After the ceremony at the Armory the company paraded through downtown streets headed by bear cub that has been presented to the company as a mascot.

The recruiting headquarters of the Bears now are at No. 749 South Spring street. It is planned to raise an entire battalion of four companies here.

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LOS ANGELES TIMES CREDIT DEPARTMENT.

Conservation.

CAMP LEWIS IS TO HOOVERIZE.

Soldiers to Observe Meatless and Wheatless Day.

Big Saving will be Achieved by Californians' Plan.

Men Voluntarily Propose to Abstain from Food.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CAMP LEWIS (Tacoma) Dec. 5.—The first regiment at Camp Lewis to observe a meatless day each week will be the Three Hundred and Sixty-fourth Infantry, composed of Southern California men. It is proposed to abstain from meat Fridays when fish and vegetable dishes will be served to the men. Tons of meat can be saved, it is said. The men say they will not mind observing the new rules.

The 250 men in the cooks' and bakers' school at Camp Lewis have begun to observe one meatless and one wheatless day each week.

The men say they save 340 pounds of beef every day that meat is not on their menu. Meatless days for the students are Tuesdays and Fridays and wheatless Wednesdays and Saturdays. Other units at the camp are expected to follow suit in the near future.

Announcement was made today that the rejection papers of every drafted man who has been examined at the mustering office at Camp Lewis will be sent to the local boards. This action will be taken so the examining physicians of the local boards can review the mistakes they made. Approximately 13 per cent. of the men who have been sent to Camp Lewis have been found to be physically or mentally unfit. Up to tonight 2536 men had been rejected.

Four men have been arrested at the base hospital by the military police and charged with bringing drugs into the camp. The names are withheld. One of them is a civilian who it is said acted as an agent for a police. Six men will be tried by court-martial Thursday on drug-case charges.

Second lieutenants at Camp Lewis are beginning to acquire silver bars for their shoulders. Secretary of War Baker recently granted this permission and although no orders have come to the camp a number of the men are wearing the insignia. The bars are to be worn because of the difficulty in distinguishing between second lieutenants and privates.

FIRST DRY BALLOT BY OLDEST VOTER.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 5.—Santa Monica's oldest voter, Mrs. M. O. Scott of No. 1144 Eleventh street, was among the first to cast her vote for a "bone-dry" Santa Monica yesterday.

Mrs. Scott is 95 years young and was active in the recent campaign doing "missionary work" among her neighbors which resulted in the conversion of several "wets" to the victorious "dry" cause.

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Stocks and Bonds.

RAILWAY PROPOSALS ADVANCES THE VALUES.

Prices in Wall Street Rebound Two to Almost Five Points—Bonds Strong.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Second only in importance to the President's stirring address to Congress yesterday and even more potent as a market stimulant was the report submitted to that body today by the Interstate Commerce Commission bearing vitally upon the future of the railroads of the country.

It is yet too early to forecast the effect of the commerce commission's recommendations, but the course of the stock market following the publication of the report left no doubt of its immediate significance.

First intimation of the proposed suspension of the Sherman law resulted in a rebound in which prices were carried 2 to almost 5 points above lowest levels.

Industrials and the entire war list, as well as shippings, coppers and specialties shared in the advance. United States Steel, for example, rallied from its low of 86⅝ to 89 7-8 with corresponding gains elsewhere.

Decided strength ruled at the very active close, total sales aggregating 850,000 shares.

Bonds were heavy for a time but strengthened with the stock list. Liberty 4's ruled at 97.20 to 97.62 and the 3½'s at 95.50 to 98.72. Total sales, par value, amounted to $5,150,000. United States bonds, old issues, were unchanged on call, coupon 4's losing 5-8 on sales.

COMPARISON OF SALES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 5.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

Total sales, December 5, 1917.....	$ 4,902,000
Same day of week last year.....	2,572,000
From January 1 to date.....	927,067,000
Same period in 1916.....	1,002,331,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

Total sales, December 5, 1917.	850,900 shares
Same day of week last year.	1,004,000 shares
From January 1 to date.	179,025,820 shares
Same period in 1916.	183,914,189 shares

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Dec. 5.—Foreign exchange:

	Demand or check.	Cable.
London	4 75 5-16	4 76 7-16
Paris	5 73⅝	5 71¾
Hongkong	71.00	71.25
Peking	107.00	107.25
Shanghai	100.00	100.25
Greece	19.40	19.45
Holland	44.00	44.37½
Bombay	34.50	34.75
Calcutta	34.50	34.75
Italy	8.16	8.15
Russia	52.00	52.25
Yokohama	52.00	52.25
Manila	50.00	50.25
Singapore	72.75	73.00
Stockholm	25.00	25.50
Copenhagen	19.40	19.50

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Mercantile paper, 5¼@6 per cent. Sterling, sixty-day bills, 4.71¼; commercial, sixty-day bills on banks, 4.71; commercial, sixty-day bills, 4.70½; demand, 4.75¾; cables, 4.76 7-16. Bar silver, 85¼. Mexican dollars, 65¾. Government bonds, heavy; railroad bonds, heavy. Time loans, firm; sixty days, 5@5¼; ninety days, 5¼@5½; six months, 5¼@5¾. Call money, steady; high, 4; low, 3½; ruling rate, 4; closing bid, 3½; offered at 4; last loan, 4.

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Following are the closing prices, sales, and high and low quotations today:

Sales.		High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
	Alaska			2¾	3⅛
	Allis-Chalmers			30	31
400	Alaska Gold, M.	6¾	6¾	6¾	7
8,500	Alaska Gold, w. I.			2	2⅛
1,200	Alaska Juneau	18¾	17¾	18	19
	Allis-Chalmers pfd.			80	85
200	Allied Mfg.	36	35½	35½	36
	Am. Agr. Chem.			77	80
	Do. pfd.			98	100
1,500	Am. Beet Sug.	68¾	66	66¾	67
	Do. pfd.			100½	102
1,400	Am. Can Co.	53¾	52¾	53	53¾
	Do. pfd.			116	118
200	Am. Car & Fdy.	80	79	79	80
700	Am. Cotton Oil.	26	25¾	25¾	26
	Do. pfd.			87	90
	Am. Ice Sec.			10¼	10¾
	Am. Express			120	124
1,800	Am. Hide & Lea.	15¾	12	12	13
1,200	Do. pfd.	54¾	53¾	54	55
2,400	Am. Int. Corp.	54¾	53¾	54	54¾
	Do. pfd.			100½	102
4,100	Am. Locomotive.	51¾	49	50	51¼
	Do. pfd.			105	106
1,700	Am. Smelting.	94	91¾	92	93
	Do. pfd.			104	105
2,400	Am. Sug. Ref.	97¾	95¾	96	96¾
	Am. Tob.			203	205
2,200	Am. Tob. pfd.	105¾	104¾	105¼	106
100	Am. Tel. & Tel.	91¾	91¾	91¾	92
1,400	Am. W. P. pfd.	21	20¾	20¾	21
200	Am. Woolen.	74	73	73	74
	Do. pfd.			104	106
1,400	Am. Zinc, L. & S.	43¾	42¾	42¾	43
	Do. pfd.			87	90
	Associated Oil.			97	100
1,300	A. T. & S. F.	84¾	83¾	84	84¼
	Do. pfd.			94	95
8,800	Atlantic Coast Line.	113¾	112¾	113¼	113¾
	Do. pfd.			100	102
1,100	Balt. & Ohio.	71¾	70¾	71	71¼
	Do. pfd.			77	78
1,800	Beth. Steel "B".	97¾	95¾	96¾	97
4,700	Do. pfd.	104¾	103¾	104¼	104¾
	Brooklyn R. T.			67	68
	Butte & Sup.			37	38
	Canadian Pac.			142	143
	Cal. Petroleum.			22	23
	Do. pfd.			57	58
	Cal. Packing.			112	113

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COMMERCIAL.

MUTT AND JEFF—And Now it Looks as if Mutt Might Live a Little Longer. By BUD FISHER.

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PRODUCE MARKET.

[illegible] and a present [illegible] has caused a sharp advance in the price of all kinds of [illegible]. Wax, string and limas [illegible] for 13 to 14 cents a [illegible] dealers state that they [illegible] a hard time filling the [illegible] of their trade at those [illegible]. Cabbage is also more expensive, selling by the crate at 2 [illegible] per pound. Hothouse cucumbers [illegible] in the market at $1.25 [illegible] and a strong demand for [illegible] is reported from out-of-[illegible]. Root vegetables continue [illegible] plentiful supply and there [illegible] been a price change among [illegible] of vegetables for several [illegible].

[illegible] flour and mill goods are [illegible]. Corn goods are weak and [illegible] for to finding almost immediate [illegible] to the movement of [illegible] crop. Deliveries can be [illegible] on an earlier date than had [illegible] anticipated, and it is now [illegible] that within the next ten [illegible] who will be running on [illegible]. Prices have been unchanged [illegible] owing to the lateness [illegible] are over. The barley market [illegible] to be decidedly firm and may [illegible] within the next week or [illegible]. The feed situation is unchanged [illegible] last week.

[illegible] of this year wheat [illegible] flour have been increased quantities [illegible] greatly increased quantities [illegible] Canada. This is attributable [illegible] to the fact [illegible] on April 16, Canada removed the duty on wheat imported [illegible] country, which action automatically admitted Canadian wheat [illegible] duty into the United States [illegible] the provisions of the tariff law [illegible].

[illegible] to new statistics of the Department of Commerce, 840,981 [illegible] of wheat were imported from [illegible] in September of this year, [illegible] with 2,569,607 bushels [illegible] the whole nine months ended [illegible] 16. For the same [illegible] ended with September, [illegible] were 31,490,269 bushels [illegible] 11,066,999 bushels of which [illegible] from April 16, 1917. [illegible] of wheat flour during these [illegible] totaled 403,270 barrels [illegible] 197,695 barrels came [illegible] For the corresponding [illegible] months in 1916 the total [illegible] 157,289 barrels and [illegible] 39,499 barrels.

[illegible] advanced a cent a [illegible] yesterday afternoon's session [illegible] Produce Exchange, and [illegible] declined to 47 cents [illegible] receipts totaled 77 [illegible] cm, 66,200 pounds of butter, [illegible] pounds of cheese, 1061 [illegible] 39,499 sacks of onions, [illegible] sacks of beans and 7276 [illegible].

BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

[illegible] 42 per pound. [illegible] to 43c; [illegible] 41c; [illegible] 47; [illegible] 40c; [illegible] 38c; [illegible] 36c; [illegible] 34c; [illegible] 32c; [illegible] 30c; [illegible] 28c; [illegible] 26c; [illegible] 24c; [illegible] 22c; [illegible] 20c; [illegible] 18c; [illegible] 16c; [illegible] 14c; [illegible] 12c; [illegible] 10c; [illegible] 8c; [illegible] 6c; [illegible] 4c; [illegible] 2c; [illegible] 1c; [illegible] 0c.

PRICES CURRENT.

[illegible] Bush, 28; eastern Golden [illegible] 27; Oregon [illegible] 27; Oregon [illegible] 27; Oregon [illegible] 26; Burbank [illegible] 26; Oregon [illegible] 25; Oregon [illegible] 24; Oregon [illegible] 23; Oregon [illegible] 22; Oregon [illegible] 21; Oregon [illegible] 20; Oregon [illegible] 19; Oregon [illegible] 18; Oregon [illegible] 17; Oregon [illegible] 16; Oregon [illegible] 15; Oregon [illegible] 14; Oregon [illegible] 13; Oregon [illegible] 12; Oregon [illegible] 11; Oregon [illegible] 10; Oregon [illegible] 9; Oregon [illegible] 8; Oregon [illegible] 7; Oregon [illegible] 6; Oregon [illegible] 5; Oregon [illegible] 4; Oregon [illegible] 3; Oregon [illegible] 2; Oregon [illegible] 1; Oregon [illegible] 0; Oregon [illegible] 0; Oregon [illegible] 0

Dust Boom.

COUNCIL VOTES HARBOR "DRY."

Ordinance is Passed After Short Deliberation.

Artillery Officer Speaks in Favor of Measure.

Mayor Says He'll Wait on War Department.

Los Angeles Harbor district, voted dry at the recent election, will become "bone dry" at midnight next January 31, by vote of the City Council yesterday. Councilmen favoring the early aridity of the harbor, as they voted yesterday, are Cleaveland, Conaway, Olsen, Mallard and Reeves. Those who opposed are Conrad, Criswell and Farmer. No emergency clause was attached to the measure.

A leading factor in the adoption of the ordinance was the statement of Col. E. M. Blake, commanding the Coast Artillery at Fort MacArthur, who declared that the enforcement of a "bone-dry" law at the habor would increase immeasurably the efficiency and the morale of the men in the service. He made the statement on his own responsibility, he explained, and not as representing any request of the government.

Another strong argument for the ordinance was made by the Rev. Robert C. Barton, executive secretary of the Morals and Efficiency Committee, who declared that in no instance in which a soldier had been charged with intoxication at the harbor had it appeared that the liquor had been obtained in Los Angeles city. Dr. Barton stated that in one of the last conversations he had had with the late Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, Gen. Otis had expressed himself strongly in favor of a "bone-dry" zone in the neighborhood of army posts.

Others who spoke in favor of the ordinance were Chaplain Herschell Griffith of the Coast Artillery, Mrs. Sloane-Orcutt, president of the Park Commission, and Mrs. Martha W. Law. In opposition to the ordinance appeared Ray E. Nimmo, former Senator Harry Carter, M. W. Tilten of the San Pedro Wholesale Liquor Company and a representative of the Business Men's Association of San Pedro and Wilmington.

The measure, however, will not be signed by the Mayor for several days, and may not be signed at all, Mayor Woodman indicated yesterday afternoon.

"I believe the ordinance would be unfair," he declared. "Its only justification would be as a war measure, and I have no information to show that it is desired by the War Department. No communication has been received by me from any government source. I see no reason why the harbo rdistrict should be treated differently from the rest of the city in this matter."

The Mayor said the ordinance would lie on his table for some time while he made investigations.

ASKS DECREE BEFORE HE JOINS THE ARMY.

Before he joined the Signal Corps Charles Oliver Barton attended to a private matter in Judge Wood's court yesterday. This was a suit for divorce from Viva Agnes Barton. Mr. Barton testified that his wife did not want to be tied down. She liked the bright lights, he declared.

Mrs. Barton comes from Perris. Upon her marriage the young couple went to Redondo Beach to live, but Mrs. Barton was not satisfied and Mr. Barton stated she packed her things and left their home. Because he is going to war, his case was advanced on the calendar.

DELAY TUNNEL ACTION.

Fortnight Must Elaspe Before Engineers' Department Can Check Protests.

Many proponents and opponents of the Second-street tunnel project gathered in the City Council chamber yesterday afternoon, expecting to have the matter finally threshed to a finish, on the hearing of protests. Another fortnight, however, must elapse before the final decision is reached.

Because of the filing of protest petitions which had not been checked by the City Engineer's department to ascertain frontage, the Council postponed the hearing until 10 o'clock of the 19th inst.

Marshall Stimson appeared to present a petition in favor of the tunnel, signed by many business men. Bernard Fry made objection that the time set was simply for hearing protestants, and that there was no provision made for the filing of any petitions representing any interest other than those of direct property owners within the district affected.

CAN'T SELL A GOLD BRICK.

This One was of Real Gold, too, but its Holder is Arrested.

The gold-brick game flourished on Broadway again yesterday, but this time the brick was made of real gold. City Detectives Wood and Murphy arrested Charles Johnson yesterday while the latter was making an alleged attempt to sell a chunk of gold said to be worth about $225. He was arrested on suspicion of a felony.

After being taken into custody, the officers say that Johnson told them he received the metal from a friend who owed him $250, after sitting in a poker game. The men whose names he furnished could not be located. From the appearance of the chunk of gold, which contains a platinum ring setting, the officers assume that the metal is a melt-up of old jewelry.

Sugar Hearing.

(Continued from First Page.)

growing and the industry has reached the point where the government must intervene in behalf of the farmer.

The beet growers in this State are organizing under the corporation laws and are standing together in the Intermountain Association of Sugar Beet Growers.

Under separate cover I am mailing four pamphlets, one folder and a copy of a petition which is being circulated among the growers. These will give you some idea as to what we are doing. The facts stated in the folder aa to the sugar company's business are positively accurate. They are precisely what the company's books will show. Have other data that might be of use to you. If so it is yours for the asking. If you will furnish the names of your grand jurors will be glad to mail them literature.

Our fight is the same as yours. We want to help you and want you to help us. If you will write particulars concerning the results of your investigation will appreciate it. If we can do anything for you let us know. Very truly yours,

Intermountain Association of Sugar Beet Growers.
C. G. PATTERSON,
Secretary.

A "CRY FOR JUSTICE."

Accompanying the letter from Mr. Patterson were a copy of the articles of incorporation of the Utah farmers and a copy of the petition, tending to show their position, which has been sent to Washington.

The following are excerpts from this petition:

"We . . . pray our government, under the extraordinary powers granted to it in these unusual times, to extend its hand over those who toil in the beet fields with the same care and solicitude that it reaches out to protect organized manufacturers who have for long years monopolized and manipulated a business to their own profit in sums representing fabulous wealth.

"We raise our cry for justice. We believe our government is sincere in its efforts to establish economic righteousness in the nation. In these times of trouble great corporations, representing organized industry, have thrown themselves upon the mercy of the government humbly asking that they be allowed to continue business under agreements that would assure them fair profits. This attitude on the part of the great industrial enerprises of the nation has been hailed as an evidence of the patriotism of the men in control of these great concerns.

THE FARMERS' PART.

"Upon the farmer devolves the responsibility of feeding the soldiers who must win the battle for democracy. The government has been kept away from the farmers by the great organized interests which have been engaged in exploiting them. The relations existing between the farmers and certain of these interests have never been looked into by the government. Such is the condition existing between the best farmers and the sugar corporations in this territory.

"We are fully awake to the present necessities of our country, and invoke our government's aid to the end that we may be better able to bear our share of the burdens which rest upon the nation. We would produce increased supplies of food, bear a greater share of the national debt and contribute more freely to the Red Cross.

"We are unable to do these things if a just and fair division of the wealth which we produce is denied us. Surely such motives are sufficiently patriotic to commend us to the most favorable notice of our country."

WIRE FROM MERRITT.

Dist.-Atty. Woolwine yesterday received the following telegram from Mr. Merritt, showing what progress was made at the meeting held yesterday in San Francisco, and asking the help of Woolwine in the final solution of the controversy between the growers and the refineries:

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.
Lee Woolwine, District Attorney, Los Angeles.

"Hoover wires he has asked you to postpone conference at Washington pending our report to him of conference held here today with refiners, which was called one week ago. We have taken over all necessary, books and have made good progress. Will have final conclusion not later than Thursday afternoon. Present national crisis makes imperative this year's planting of sugar beets be increased, and we ask your co-operation in urging growers immediately to proceed to increase California's contribution to the national food supply. An notifying Hoover you can be of immense help. Will keep you fully posted and if you have not gone East will endeavor he come to Los Angeles Friday for conference.

MERRITT.

ATTORNEY KNOWS MEDICAL LORE.

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF PROFESSOR FEATURE OF TRIAL FOR ILLEGAL OPERATION.

The cross-examination of Prof. Lyle G. MacNiele by George P. Adams, attorney for Dr. R. S. Lanterman, who is on trial before a jury in Judge Houser's court for murder, showed yesterday that Mr. Adams is well versed in the technical and delicate subject upon which the experts are testifying. Prof. MacNiele had seen Mrs. Frank Evans, upon whom an illegal operation was performed at the Angelus Hospital before her death and was also present at the post-mortem. In his opinion she died from septic abortion. He admitted, however, that there was nothing characteristic of an abortion.

The battle Dr Lanterman is putting up through his attorney is to establish that if an illegal operation was performed on Mrs. Evans, some other person than himself did it. The evidence so far has shown only that Mrs. Evans told a third party that she was seeking the telephone number of a doctor in the Grosse Building. Dr. Lanterman has an office there.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are messages at the Western Union for Arello Arias, Mrs. Margaret Burke M. R. Bellman, Miss Lola Carter, P. E. Cartmill, Miss Lulu Durand, R. M. Davis, Leo Feist, Mrs. Lydia Guy, Arthur Howard, Miss Hazel Hawkins, Frank Hitchcock, Mrs. M. E. Irwin, Edward Kurtz, A. Larson, Lee K. Lunk, Mrs. William Leader, Mrs. C. A. Merrill, Rafael Negret, A. B. Smith, H. V. Sarno, F. H. Thorpe, Miss Theda Vever and D. H. Williams.

New Body.

PLAN A BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY.

Confer on Substitute for Burks's Commission.

Mayor Silent as to Action on Ousting of Official.

Deposed Worker's Protest is Filed by Council.

Whether Mayor Woodman will sign the ordinance passed by the City Council on Tuesday abolishing the Efficiency Commission has not yet been disclosed. The Mayor yesterday gave no indication of his probable action, and a resolution introduced by Councilman Olsen calling for a conference of the Civil Service Commission, the members of the City Council and the Mayor, with a view to creating a proper bureau of efficiency under the general supervision of the civil service department, went over until the Mayor acts.

A communication addressed to the Council by Jesse D. Burks, director of the Efficiency Commission, was received yesterday by the Council and filed. In his communication Mr. Burks asked for a public hearing at an early date, at which, he said, he would undertake to show that the members of the Council have been "misled by false, malicious, deliberate misstatements as to facts." Mr. Burks's letter continued:

"The results already accomplished through the Efficiency Commission, at a cost of less than $14,000 per annum, have effected savings to the city of not less than $100,000 a year and probably nearer $400,000; that 80 per cent. of the work done and results accomplished by the Efficiency Commission has been carried on with the cordial co-operation of department heads, without publicity, and such friction and irritation as has occurred among certain department heads is a cause for commendation rather than for criticism of the work of the efficiency department."

The claims of Mr. Burks as to savings accomplished by the Efficiency Commission were declared to be absurd by Councilman Reeves. Any savings that had been effected would have been made whether Mr. Burks was here or not, he said. "The Council is a unit in favor of efficiency," he asserted, "but not the kind of efficiency given it by Mr. Burks."

"No person hires a doctor for continuous service unless the service is satisfactory," declared Councilman Farmer. "If the doctor doesn't satisfy, another is hired. I think that is what we shall have to do in this case."

NATIONAL SONGS TO BE SUNG AT PARK.

COMMUNITY MUSIC TO MARK CITY'S PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL DAY.

As Los Angeles' part in the observance of National Song Day, to be held all over the United States next Sunday, Carl Bronson and a chorus of 300 voices will lead community singing at 2 o'clock in Exposition Park.

The National Council of Defense, the originators of the plan for song day, have made arrangements for community singing at the same time in every city of more than 25,000 population throughout the country. The celebration here is in charge of Mrs. J. T. Anderson, chairman of the Los Angeles City Council of Defense.

The singing will be divided into four classes, according to Mrs. Anderson, songs of the home, songs of the camp, songs of the nation and hymns. In the first class will be sung "Old Folks at Home" and "Love's Old Sweet Song;" in the second class will be the songs, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "Pack Up Your Troubles," "A Perfect Day" and "There's a Long, Long Trail;" in the third class will be "The Star Spangled Banner" and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic;" in the fourth class will be the hymns, "Abide With Me" and "Nearer My God to Thee."

DIFFERENCES SETTLED.

Rindge Estate Family Difficulties will Not be Aired in Court, Both Sides Stipulate.

The sensational charges that Samuel K. Rindge filed against his mother, Mrs. May K. Rindge, and other members of the family, will not be aired in court. The suit went off calendar in Department Four yesterday. It called for a dissolution of the Rindge company and an accounting, but a stipulation entered upon by both sides led to its dismissal.

Samuel K. Rindge alleged in his complaint that the estate, valued at $1,250,000, was being wasted. He charged that litigation and other expenses had incumbered it to the extent of $350,000, and that there had been no adequate return for the amount of money expended.

Samuel Rindge stated that he had received his share of the estate and the Rindge Company is now in the hands of his mother and his brother and sister. He further added that he received no interest in the Malibu ranch or in the property at Tenth and Broadway.

COUGHS WASTE ENERGY

Careful physicians point out that every cough wears human strength and tears down the body's resistive powers. The reason

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is always best for coughs is that it peculiarly soothes the tender membranes while its rich, creamy food rebuilds the tissues to avert bronchitis and lung trouble.

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FALLS IN KEG OF HOT TAR.

Workman in Serious Condition as Result of Odd Mishap.

While Ernest Thompson, 18 years old, of No. 715 Hollenbeck street, was standing on a plank on the roof of the Mason Operahouse yesterday, working over a barrel of hot roofing composition, the plank broke and caused him to lunge into the scalding hot tar.

On the way to the Receiving Hospital, where he was given treatment, the roofing composition cooled on Thompson's arms so that the hospital nurses were unable to remove all of it. The man is in a serious condition.

SHRINE PATROL LUNCH.

Edward Hauser is Host—Service Flag Shows Four Members with the Colors.

Edward Hauser of the Hauser Packing Company gave a luncheon yesterday at the Jonathan Club to the members of the Shrine Patrol. A service flag containing four stars decorated the center of the table, showing that four members of the patrol have been called to the front—Capt. Clarence F. Smith, Capt. Sterling S. Booth, Capt. Frank Ras and Sidney Butler.

"Daddy" Silverwood offered to furnish each member of the patrol with a gold button containing four stars to be worn by members. His offer was accepted with a vote of thanks.

Those present were: Messrs. Heffner, Hamlin, Hauser, Just, Beamish, Lasby, Edwards, Grant, Krohn, Eaton, D. Smith, I. R. Smith, Long, Crane, Bush, Youngworth, Silverwood, Lingenfelder.

E. Gregory and C. Turner were guests.

CIVIC LEADERS OF STATE ENTERTAINED.

LUNCHEON FOLLOWS VISIT TO UNIVERSAL CITY BY HONORED GUESTS.

Officials of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and the officers and directors of the Los Angeles organization were guests at an informal luncheon at which L. D. Sale, president of the Los Angeles chamber, was host, at the Athletic Club, yesterday noon. The affair afforded the opportunity of giving the San Francisco visitors a chance to meet the men directing the affairs of the Los Angeles chamber.

The out-of-town guests included Frederick Koster, president of the San Francisco chamber; Robert Newton Lynch, of the California Development Board and the San Francisco chamber; Joseph H. Caine secretary of the Oakland chamber; James A. Emery, of the National Manufacturers' Association of Washington, D. C., and A. P. Giannini, of the San Francisco branch of the Bank of Italy.

In the morning the visitors were shown how motion-pictures are made at the Universal City plant, the luncheon concluding the entertainment following their attendance at the civic organization conference held Monday at the Alexandria.

Practical.

TEACH COOKING OF VEGETABLES.

Chefs to Demonstrate New Recipes Today.

How to Prepare Dishes in an Economical Way is Told.

Course of Instruction Gains in Favor with Women.

Chefs from the Southern California Cooks' Association will give practical demonstrations of cooking of vegetables in The Times Assembly Hall at 2:30 p.m., today, under the auspices of the State Council of Defense.

The demonstrators will be Daniel Tachet, chef at the Good Samaritan Hospital, and Louis Brandon, steward at the Union League Club.

Demonstrations will be on the following vegetable dishes: Spanish slaw, hot slaw, cold slaw, stuffed cabbage, vegetable pie, carrot vichy, and cauliflower, corn, Mexican and parsnip soups.

Recipes by Daniel Tachet and Louis Brandon on the following will be given: Cheese and rice croquets, Spanish cabbage, onions a la Mornay, carrots a la Vichy, cabbage au Veloute, fried cabbage, egg plant fried, baked oyster plant, potato pie, egg plant stew.

Chef Wyman will give the following demonstrations at Hamburger's at the same time: Thousand Island fish chowder, Bombay; fish roll, Mazatlan; peach pudding, fruit sauce, orange shortcake, without sugar.

The men who are giving the foodstuffs are Young's Market, Palace Market, Rivers Brothers Company, Hauser Packing Company, Newport Fish Company, M. A. Newmark & Co., Mission Baking Powder Company, Klein-Simpson Fruit Company and A. Vignolo Company.

Some of the recipes to be demonstrated today follow:

STUFFED CABBAGE VARSOTIENNE — Have some cabbage leaves as above and use mashed potatoes as stuffing. Bruise and serve with cream sauce.

BELL PEPPER CALIFORNIAN—Dip some bell peppers in hot grease and free them from skin. Have ready lengths of lean or fatty pork, have a slightly seasoned mixture half cheese, half bread crumbs. Cut a hole in each pepper and some of the mixture, roll in flour and broil on a gridiron. Dip them in hot grease and have some chicken broth ready to serve with them.

POACHED EGGS A LA TEDDY—Mince together in a pan some cooked cabbage, turnips, carrots and onions. Season, add some butter, and thicken slightly with flour. Have ready a number of hard-boiled eggs. Make a border of mashed potatoes and put two cooked eggs on each plate, decorating each one with a round slice of beet, topped with a pair of radishes.

WEST POINT VEGETABLE DINNER—Cook separately navy beans, whole onions, beets and cabbage. Use butter and lemon juice to season the beans. Put a mound of beans in the center of a platter, and thereby imitating the wheel of a gun carriage. Place a beet on each side for a border around the dish. Put the cabbage in the center. Place a potato at quarter distances around the dish, and with the onions, use navy beans and cauliflower as a variety.

VEGETABLES MIKADO—Take small dice of the carrots and turnips, potatoes, onions, celery and string beans; drain from the water in which they were cooked, and season with butter or butter substitute. Have ready a small quantity of cooked rice, prepared as for a risotto. Cover light and let the pot, as for a risotto. Cover light and let the pot, as for a risotto. Cover light and let the pot,